

SUTHERLAND VICTOR ON TECHNICALITIES

Condemnation Proceedings Dismissed
by Judge B. B. Park—City Will
Start All Over

George A. Sutherland won on points in his first legal encounter against the city of Stevens Point, the application of his property on the South Side, intended for use as a part of the "Depot Park" project, having been dismissed by Judge B. B. Park in circuit court Tuesday afternoon.

The case, which was to have been heard by a jury, was called for trial at 2 o'clock, when W. F. Owen and B. R. Goggins, Mr. Sutherland's attorneys, objected to any further proceedings. They argued that the court was without jurisdiction for the following reasons:

Because the proceedings had before the common council previous to the adoption of the resolution authorizing condemnation proceedings did not give the council authority to adopt the resolution; because the resolution was not adopted in the manner prescribed by statute and was not in fact adopted by the council as required by law; because the said matter was not referred to the board of public works of the city of Stevens Point; that the board of public works made no report thereon, and filed no plat of the proposed improvement and street; that the petition on file does not set forth sufficient facts to give the court jurisdiction in the matter and does not set forth any cause of action.

The court, after hearing counsel on both sides and upon examination of the record, and City Attorney Murat having stated that the court was, in his opinion, without jurisdiction to proceed further and that it would be better to start the proceedings anew, upheld the objections of the plaintiff and ordered the proceedings dismissed. It was further ordered that Mr. Sutherland recover from the city his costs and disbursements, plus \$25 attorney's fees.

The city will undoubtedly begin the proceedings over again and bring the matter to court with a "clean slate." Mr. Sutherland, it will be remembered, demanded \$4,000 for his property, exclusive of buildings.

SOO STORES COAL

The Soo line, in anticipation of higher prices and shortage next winter, is starting stock piles of coal in this city and at Kola, Fond du Lac and Shoreham. The pile in this city will be back of the roundhouse, where many thousands of tons will be dumped for future use.

DELEGATES ARE NAMED

Delegates for the annual convention of the Wisconsin Retail Grocers and General Merchants association to be held at Wausau Aug. 13, 14 and 15, were elected by the Stevens Point Retailers' association Monday evening, as follows:

Delegates—Albert Skaleki, J. A. Van Rooy, J. M. Marshall, C. E. Glenon, J. N. Peickert, C. E. Emmons. Alternates—John Hebel, Robert Kostka, N. J. Knope, J. W. Dunagan, A. M. Young, J. A. Cashin.

John Hebel and Julius Kulasevics were elected members of the executive committee to succeed E. B. Robertson and Guy W. Rogers, who expressed a willingness to resign in order to permit of the addition of two retail grocers on the board. It is pointed out that the present situation in the grocery business is one that demands careful and constant attention.

MATTHEW RYAN DIES

Pioneer Resident of County Passes
Away Friday Following Short
Illness.

Matthew Ryan, Sr., aged 72 years, died at the home of his niece, Miss Nellie Ryan, 921 Main street, last Thursday afternoon following a short illness with heart and stomach trouble. He had been confined to his bed since the Sunday prior to his death.

Mr. Ryan was born in Ireland on May 1, 1847, and came to this country when a youth. He first resided at Jordan, but soon moved to Stevens Point, where he followed the blacksmith trade. Later he continued this work at Field and Chippewa Falls and for the last twenty years made his home with relatives at Carter.

Surviving relatives include the following nieces and nephews: Mrs. Martin Hedron, Mrs. John Higgins, Mrs. Peter Doyle, Mrs. Gene Bunkle, Miss Anna Ryan, Miss Charlotte Ryan, Robert and Edward Ryan, all of Carter; John Ryan of Milwaukee and Mrs. Henry Hedron and the Misses Anna and Alice Dawson and Nellie Ryan, Matt Ryan, Mrs. C. E. Shortell, Mrs. Louis Maloney of this city, James Ryan of Stone Lake, M. C. Ryan of Minneapolis, Miss Margaret Ryan of Duluth, Miss Frances Ryan of Minneapolis, Mrs. O'Meara of Fargo, N. D., Dennis and John Dawson of Portland, Ore., Mrs. Sullivan of Melan and Mike Ryan of Cloquet, Minn. The funeral was held Saturday morning from St. Mary's Catholic church at Carter, Rev. J. A. Bartholomew officiating. The remains were laid to rest in the parish cemetery. The pall bearers were Tim Welch, Michael O'Keefe, Lawrence Higgins, J. Lewis, Tim Leary and L. Lohmeyer.

MOVE TO ST. PAUL

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Warner and little daughter, Marjorie, left Monday for St. Paul, where they will reside. Mr. Warner is to be assistant cashier of the First Trust & Savings bank soon to be opened at South St. Paul.

BEAUTIFY FEDERAL GROUNDS

Work on a landscape gardening plan has been commenced at the Stevens Point federal building. Many shrubs will be included in the scheme, placed in front of the building and along the Lyric and Empire theatres, and about sixteen elm and spruce trees will be set out, mostly in the vacant space between the building and the Empire. The addition will greatly enhance the appearance of the grounds and building. The work, which will cost a couple of hundred dollars, is being done by Z. K. Jewett & Co., the Sparta nursery concern.

START CENSUS WORK

Work on a census of the Episcopal church of the Intercession was begun last Sunday afternoon and about two-thirds completed that day by 15 men of the church, who worked in pairs. It is hoped to complete the work this week, prior to Sunday. The information asked for includes the names of parishioners, whether they have been baptized and confirmed, ages of children under 18, name of any member of the household who looks to the church for ministrations although not a member, and whether pledges are made for the support of the church and how much is pledged. The whole campaign is designed for the purpose of gathering information helpful to the rector and his associates in carrying on the parish work.

BOLDS MANY MEETINGS

J. M. Coyner, county agricultural agent, has held a series of meetings and conferences on farm problems throughout the county during the past several days. Last Thursday afternoon a live stock meeting was held at the Matt Damasek farm in New Hope, near Polonia, when about 125 farmers were present. Talks were given by Mr. Damasek, Rev. L. J. Pescinaki and Mr. Coyner, the latter on "Feed, Care and Breeding of Live Stock." Thursday night Mr. Coyner gave a talk on the same subject at the home of Mrs. J. J. Dewey.

Friday evening he was at the Frost school in Linwood, where he gave a talk on live stock. Friday morning he was at another Linwood school, of which Bernard Dobeck is teacher, and talked to the children on soy beans. On Monday Mr. Coyner held a conference at the county farm with E. J. Delwiche, director of the sub experiment station at Ashland, and H. J. Kankrud, superintendent of the farm. The conference was devoted largely to demonstration plots and Mr. Delwiche stated that the alfalfa plots put in at the county farm are among the best he had ever seen. Monday evening the county agent met with the officers of the Alban-New Hope Cow Testing Assn. at Northland, when it was arranged to have the annual picnic of the association at Northland on June 23. Tuesday morning he arranged with Rev. F. A. Nowak to put in a demonstration plot of soy beans near St. Adelbert's church in Alban and also conferred with Chairman Basil Wanta of Sharon in regard to a meeting to be held at Elsie June 5. On Tuesday and today Mr. Coyner has been busy with J. F. Wojta, state leader of county agricultural agents, who is looking over conditions in the county.

ENGINEER TAKES EXCEPTION

J. R. Weyher of Water Co. Plant Says
Direct Water Pressure Is
Quickly Furnished

"All the legal actions of the city haven't been able to get any redress from the water company," said D. E. Frost at the memorandum Tuesday evening during the discussion of the question of water service and the losses directly due to lack of pressure at first.

Applauding his remark, and many others talked along the same line, demanding that the city enforce its rights.

Now comes J. R. Weyher, engineer at the water company's plant, who refutes the charge that there was any great delay in furnishing direct pressure at the Father's fire Saturday. Mr. Weyher says the pumps are started as soon as an alarm is turned in and that in seven or eight minutes a pressure of 100 pounds is provided.

So there you are.

SERIOUS AUTO ACCIDENT

Friends at her old home in this city will regret to learn of a serious accident which befell Mrs. A. E. Morse and son, Harry, at Tacoma, Wash. While driving in their automobile another car came towards them at terrific speed and in an effort to avoid a collision, Harry made a quick turn and upset his car. Both of Mrs. Morse's wrists were broken, one rib fractured and a leg badly bruised. The young man escaped with lesser injuries. Mrs. Raymond Stockton, who will be remembered by girlhood friends as Nabel Morse, is assisting in the care of her mother at Tacoma. Mrs. Stockton's home is at Wausau, Wis.

FROM WHITE HOUSE THIS IS SONG WEEK

Little John Biehoff Receives Letter
of Thanks From Mrs. Wilson's
Secretary

The thanks of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the president, for a gift of trailing arbutus, were received recently by little John Biehoff, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Biehoff of this city. The flowers were sent fresh from the woods, carefully wrapped to preserve their beauty and fragrance, and the letter from the White House, which is reproduced below, followed promptly:

"My Dear Little Boy:
"Mrs. Wilson was delighted to receive those lovely flowers from you, and she has asked me to send her thanks to her little friend who remembered her with the wild flowers she loves the best, and she sends her thanks to you for your thought of her.

"Very sincerely yours,
Edith Benjamin,
"Secretary."

HOME TO RECUPERATE

Howard Cartmill, who was seriously injured a few weeks ago in the Pullman car shops at Pullman, Ill., by being struck on the head by a heavy piece of steel, arrived home last Wednesday night, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. W. F. Cartmill, who had been with him since the accident. Howard is able to walk around, though still weak, and everything points to his steady recovery. He will be unable to return to work, however, inside of two months and may have to undergo an operation later to put a silver plate in his skull to protect the place from which bone was removed.

WAS NOT THE MAN

When Chief of Police Hofmann read newspaper reports a few days ago that a man named Hyman Greenberg had been arrested at Milwaukee with a couple of new suits of clothes in his possession, he immediately got busy, believing that the man might be the one who robbed the clothing store of J. A. Van Rooy & Co. here a few weeks ago. He communicated with Chief James T. James of Milwaukee, who gave him a description of the man found on Greenberg, who was unable to give an account of where he got suits. It developed that Greenberg was the wrong man, but nevertheless the suits. It developed that Greenberg kept house of correction for vagrancy. He was arrested after he had sold a suit to a pawnbroker for \$8.

OBSERVE WISCONSIN DAY

M. M. Ames, secretary of the Civic & Commerce association, has undertaken to promote a local observance of Wisconsin Day, May 29, the 60th anniversary of the admission of Wisconsin to the sisterhood of states. The plan to observe the state's natal day is of recent origin, but is being taken up more or less in many counties. Mr. Ames hopes to secure the co-operation of the Normal and public schools and possibly the parochial schools this year, to the end that the movement may have a beginning here, even though small. It is planned to have the students tell Wisconsin stories, especially regarding the state's part in the civil war. Mr. Ames will welcome comment and suggestions on the project during the next few days.

CANVASS THE CITY

Committee in Various Wards Start
Work to Recruit Red Cross Chap-
ter Membership

A house-to-house canvass for members for the newly organized Portage county Red Cross Chapter was begun in Stevens Point today. The committee appointed at a recent meeting to name ward chairmen has completed its work, and these chairmen have started a campaign, each assisted by from seven to eighteen other persons. The ward chairmen are as follows:
First Ward—Miss Anna Park.
Second Ward—Mrs. Frances Hadcock.
Third Ward—Mrs. G. B. Clark.
Fourth Ward—Mrs. August Nalbardi.
Fifth Ward—Mrs. C. H. McCready.
Sixth Ward—Miss Ethel Gos.
It is expected that the canvass of the entire city will be completed this week and that by that time a membership of several hundred will have been secured.

TOO MUCH CLOVER

Martin Boyer, who owns a large farm about three miles east of Plover, came to the city Tuesday to dispose of a cow hide weighing 57 pounds, for which he received the sum of \$10.26 at a local tannery. Although this was a fairly good price, it did not compensate him for the loss of the Holstein cow which he valued at \$75, and which met her death the day before. The cow was not interested in the conservation of the food supply and when Mr. Boyer put her out in a fine pasture of timothy and new clover, she immediately tried to eat it all up, and as a consequence, when her appetite had been satiated, and she was returning to the barn, she fell in her tracks and died.

THIS IS SONG WEEK

Big School Project, Under Direction of
Supervisor of Music, Reaches
Climax Thursday

This is Stevens Point's "Week of Song," which is being observed by students of the public schools under the direction of Mrs. Luella Chapman Pierce, supervisor of music.

Assemblies are being held daily at the various schools and the final climax will take place at the Empire armament hall Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, when all the children will join in a great festival of song. There will also be special numbers, as noted in the following program, which is to be given free to the public:

Patriotic Songs:
Star Spangled Banner.
Battle Hymn of the Republic.
Dixie.

America.
Song to the Allies.
American Folk Songs:
Swanee River.
Home, Sweet Home.
Old Black Joe.

School and College Songs:
College Medley.
On Wisconsin.

Folk Songs of Other Lands:
Auntie Laurie.
All Thro' the Night.
Auld Lang Syne.
Swiss Lucia.

Songs of Sentiment:
Spanish Cavalier.
Sweet and Low.
Lover's Old Sweet Song.

Miss Winnie Delsell will act as accompanist, with Miss Helen Humphrey as violinist. Mrs. T. H. Hanna, A. J. Miller, Miss Leila Willard, Carl Van Hecke, Miss Delzell, Miss Humphrey, H. C. Snyder, Val Puta, High school Glee club and Eighth Grade Girls chorus will assist with special numbers.

ON WISCONSIN

(Bring this to the Empire with you Thursday night. Books containing all the songs to be sung and many others may be had at the door for ten cents.)

On Wisconsin! On Wisconsin!
Grand old badge state!
We, thy loyal sons and daughters,
Pledge thee, good and great,
On Wisconsin! On Wisconsin!
Forever and ever,
God will give thee might.

On Wisconsin! On Wisconsin!
Now rings out a call,
Marching to noble duty,
In a fight for all.

On Wisconsin! On Wisconsin!
Selfishness and greed
Still are rampant in our Nation,
Still are foes indeed.

On Wisconsin! On Wisconsin!
Still to do and dare,
In that fight for right and justice
Raging everywhere.
On Wisconsin! On Wisconsin!
Ever must thou be
Leader in the age long struggle
For democracy.

If the weather is favorable, an outdoor assembly of all the school children will be held at the Washington school Thursday afternoon, to which the public is invited.

GRADUATION IS NEAR

The sending out of invitations for the annual commencement exercises of the Stevens Point High school, brings to mind the fact that the "sweet girl graduate" is soon to take her place in the sun. The exercises will take place at the Normal school auditorium at 8 o'clock in the evening of Thursday, June 7.

TROOP KEEPS BUSY

Although no orders have been received here, it is supposed that the local cavalry troop will be called into service with the other Wisconsin National Guard units on July 15, and in anticipation of this the members of the troop are going through the preliminary training pace with increased regularity. C. W. Swan was formally sworn in as captain of the troop Monday and will hereafter be able to give the oath to recruits, who are being secured almost daily. Harold Surliner has been elected treasurer of the troop. The dance for the benefit of the troop will be given at the Empire armory Friday evening and from indications a large crowd will be in attendance.

HOSPITAL NOTES

W. R. Newby of Bancroft has been a patient at the hospital since the 18th, suffering with heart trouble.
Mrs. Anna Danison of Wausau was operated on for cataract during the past week and is doing nicely.
Valentine Woldosky of this city is being treated at the hospital for an injured foot.

Mrs. Nellie O'Connell will undergo an operation at the hospital tomorrow.
Stanley Rocznanski of Rosholt underwent an operation Sunday noon and is recovering rapidly.
Ferdinand Simons, son of N. L. Simons of Rosholt, was operated on for appendicitis this morning and is in a precarious condition.

Louis Goldberg underwent an operation this morning.

WILL PRESENT FLAG

At a special service to be held at the Episcopal Church of the Intercession on Sunday, June 3, the Stevens Point cavalry troop will be presented with a handsome flag by the Parish and St. Agnes' guilds. The service will begin at 8 o'clock and a special invitation to attend will be given the members of the G. A. R. and Spanish war veterans. The general public is also invited. Special music and a special address by Rev. E. Croft Gear will be features.

FINISH DAMAGE SUIT

The jury in the case of John M. Konzelman of Plover against Elmer Carley of Almond, returned a verdict in circuit court at 4:10 o'clock Tuesday afternoon after being out nearly four hours. Mr. Konzelman sued for \$8,000 for injuries and property damages alleged to have been sustained on May 26, 1916, when the horse and buggy he was driving at McDill was run into by Mr. Carley's automobile. The plaintiff alleged that he suffered a broken rib and bruises and was permanently disabled more or less because of the accident, which he alleged was due to careless and reckless driving by Mr. Carley. Mr. Carley set up as his defense the claim that Mr. Konzelman was not on the right side of the road and refused to let him pass. The jury in a special verdict held that the defendant was negligent and that this negligence was the proximate cause of the plaintiff's injury and damage and that the plaintiff was also responsible for the accident, because of want of ordinary care. Asked to assess damages to be awarded if, in the opinion of the court, the plaintiff is entitled to judgment, the jury answered "\$175." Before the suit was started Mr. Carley, it is reliably stated, offered to settle for \$250, and on Monday of this week offered \$445 in settlement, both offers being rejected.

DIED AT BANCROFT

Mrs. George Rogers, an old and respected resident of Bancroft, died at her home there last Thursday, May 17th, aged 75 years.

Helen Jane Fenton was born in Albany, N. Y., January 1, 1842, and came to Wisconsin with her parents at the age of three years. She was united in marriage to George Rogers, July 6, 1891, and came to Portage county, where she lived until her death.

Those left to mourn her loss are a loving husband, three sons, two daughters and five step-sons, besides several grandchildren and great grandchildren and hosts of friends.

Rev. E. G. Roberts of South Byron officiated at the last sad rites. The body was placed to rest in Lone Pine cemetery Saturday afternoon. Those from away who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cole, Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Smith and children, DePere; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Townsend and daughter, Luella and Raleigh Townsend, Beloit; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rogers, Oconto; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rogers, Red Granite; Mr. and Mrs. Julian Rogers, Eau Claire; Orville Rogers and family, Lone Pine; Harvey Rogers, Marshfield; Miss Carrie Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Smith, Plainfield and Mrs. U. J. Puarica, Stevens Point.

WILL ISSUE TUESDAY

Next Week's Gazette to Be Way Early
on Account of Memorial Day
Observance

The Gazette will be issued on Tuesday instead of Wednesday next week, in order to permit its force to attend the Memorial Day program on Wednesday.

Correspondents are requested to mail their weekly news letters one day earlier and advertisers to prepare their "copy" in advance of the regular time.

It is probable that business will be suspended in Stevens Point next Wednesday to a greater extent than ever before on a similar occasion.

ASSAULT WAS COSTLY

The case of the state vs. A. E. Gebert, S. A. Gebert and A. E. Price, charged with assault with intent to do great bodily harm, came up before Judge A. H. Held in circuit court this morning. With the consent of the court and district attorney, the three defendants, who were arrested after an alleged assault upon members of a Soo line train crew at Junction City last year, changed their former pleas of not guilty. A. E. Gebert was allowed to plead guilty to assault and battery and the other two entered a plea ofnolo contendere. The court then adjudged all three guilty of assault and battery and fined A. E. Gebert \$50 and the other two defendants \$25 each. They were also assessed the costs, the total of the fines and costs being \$307.82.

TRIES MURDER CASE

Judge B. B. Park left last evening for Wausau to preside at the trial of a murder case. In the exchange of benches Judge Reid came here this morning for the trial of the following cases: State vs. A. E. Gebert et al., Barney Polebitzki vs. John Week Lumbar Co. and Leo Piska vs. Mary Kowalski.

PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Stevens Point to Honor Memory of
Soldier and Sailor Dead Next
Wednesday

The program for the Memorial Day observance in Stevens Point next Wednesday, May 30, has been practically completed under the general direction of the committee named by the Civic & Commerce association.

In the morning the Woman's Relief Corps will decorate the graves of the departed soldiers and sailors in the local cemeteries, with the assistance of a group of young ladies. In the afternoon at 2 o'clock the regular ritualistic services of the W. E. C. will be carried out at the soldiers' and sailors' monument at the court house.

At the conclusion of the services at the court house, Weber's band will lead the line of march to Empire armory, where at 2:30 o'clock the general program will open. Included in the procession will be automobiles carrying members of the G. A. R. and W. E. C., Spanish-American war veterans and members of the Stevens Point cavalry troop on foot and possibly a delegation of Boy Scouts. The program at the Empire will be as follows:

Prayer.....Rev. G. M. Calhoun
Reading of Gov. Phillips' Memorial Day Proclamation.....Prof. F. S. Hyer
Selection.....Weber's Band
Lincoln's Gettysburg Address.....George B. Nelson
Cornet Solo.....Sidney Eagleburger
Star Spangled Banner.....Normal Male Quartet
Directed by Prof. E. J. Watterman
Talk.....Hon. George D. Whiteside
Red, White and Blue.....High School Girls' Chorus, assisted by Mrs. Luella Chapman Pierce
America.....Eugene Audiance
Benediction.....Rev. W. J. Rice
Taps, or Lights Out.....Sidney Eagleburger

It is planned to make the program of no more than one hour's duration.

CAME TO REGISTER

Nicholas Konopacki, whose home is in the town of Sharon, came all the way from Whiteside, Ill., to register his name as one of the "sons of the American Revolution." He applied to County Clerk John Monday, and incidentally changed his surname from Konopacki to Knope. Konopacki, or Knope as he is now legally entitled to call himself, was not a legal resident of Michigan, so he decided to return to Portage county to register. As six days had not elapsed from the issuance of the president's proclamation, he could not be accommodated. He will remain at the home of his father Bernard Konopacki, in Sharon until he is able to register.

WAS PIONEER RESIDENT

Andrew Lutz, Whose Death Occurred
in Plover, Came to Portage
County in 1853

The death of Andrew Lutz of Plover, particulars of which are given in the Meehan notes on another page of this paper, removes one of Portage county's oldest residents and a member of a family which contributed much to the development of this section of the state.

Mr. Lutz was born in Baden, Germany, April 4, 1845, and in 1853 came to the United States with his mother, the husband and father, Andrew Lutz, Sr., having preceded them, in 1852, in order to prepare a home in the town of Almond. Andrew, Jr., was reared and educated in that town and was engaged in agricultural pursuits till 1888, when he removed to Stevens Point and opened a livery stable on Strong's avenue at the South Side. In 1899 the family took up their residence on a farm in the town of Plover, near Meehan, where Mr. Lutz had since resided.

Mr. Lutz was married to Miss Minnie Krohn of Almond about 51 years ago. Mrs. Lutz passed away in April, 1913. Besides the children mentioned in the Meehan correspondence, Mr. Lutz is survived by three brothers, Gustave, Jacob and George Lutz of this city and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Ernst and Mrs. Elizabeth Messing of Princeton.

ANNUAL CHARITY BALL

Sunday, June 17, will be a "red letter" day for Minnora lodge No. 769, I. O. B. S., of this city, for on that day the second annual charity ball of the lodge will be held at Empire armament hall, together with other festivities of more than usual interest. In the morning at 10 o'clock regular lodge work will be exemplified with a class of ten or a dozen candidates from this and other cities. In the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock Hiram D. Frankel, a prominent attorney of St. Paul and one of the grand lodge officers, will give an address, which the public is invited to hear. No admission will be charged. It is possible that musical numbers will also be rendered at this open meeting. In the evening from 8 to 9 a musical program will be carried out, followed by dancing until 12 o'clock. At the close a cafeteria lunch will be served. Weber's orchestra will furnish music during the evening. It is expected that visitors will be present from Wausau, Marshfield, Grand Rapids, Merrill, Owen, Wausau, Eau Claire, Chippewa Falls, Antigo and Chesham.

Classified Advertisements

(Advertisements under this head are charged for at the rate of one cent per word for first insertion and one-half cent per word for each additional insertion. Cash with order. Copy sent to The Gazette with remittances will receive prompt attention.)

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Engraved cards and wedding stationery. We have a complete sample line of the latest styles and faces. Shall be pleased to show you our line The Gazette. If

FOR SALE—Best Northern Wisconsin cut-over lands and farms, 40 acres to sections, in the Fruit Belt. Best transportation, roads, schools, and markets. Satisfactory terms. Call on or address F. Dunnebecke, Manager, Bayfield Investment Association, Ashland, Wis. Office—Ashland National Bank Building. P. W. Holte, local agent. 3117

FOR SALE—Bundles of old newspapers, 5 cents each. Handy for house cleaning. The Gazette office.

FOR SALE—One year-old Guernsey heifer, cheap. Inquire 116 N. 3rd street. Otto J. Peickert. 11

FOR SALE—Eggs from pure bred R. C. R. I. Reds. \$1.00 per five. J. R. Weyher, Water Works, phone 18. 1417

FOR SALE—Ten room house and lot at corner of Strong's avenue and Wisconsin street. House modern except heat. Enquire at 603 Strong's avenue.

FOR SALE—Farm and saloon property. Enquire at Laugenberg's store, 147 Main street.

FOR SALE—Five passenger Overland, in first class condition. Bargain for cash. Room 6, Frost block, Stevens Point. 1217

FOR SALE—A few fresh cows. Also some timothy hay. Phone rural 922. Jas. Eastman, Bancroft, Wis. 1217

FOR SALE—Substantial barn in excellent condition. Inquire at J. A. Van Rooy Co.'s store. 11

INDIAN RUNNER DUCKS—Eggs \$1.50 per 15 prepaid. Best chickens as winter layers. Strong, young Dunlap strawberry plants \$1.25 per 100. Mrs. Isabel Rambo, Big Falls, Wis. 1187

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—120 acre farm in the town of Hull. Inquire at Portage County Law and Abstract Co., 501 Main Street, City. 1217

OFFICES FOR RENT—Several rooms over Wisconsin State bank for rent. Inquire at the bank. 1117

MISCELLANEOUS.

MONEY TO LOAN—Any desired sum will be loaned on first mortgage security. For full particulars call at 324 Fremont street. 1117

OUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn. 11

MONEY TO LOAN—On improved farms. Rates of interest and terms reasonable. Inquire at Law Office of J. R. Paffner. 1217

WANTED.

HELP WANTED—Carpenters, cabinet makers and handy men. Also common help for general factory work. Steady work for the year around. Good wages. Wisconsin Cabinet & Panel Co., New London, Wis. 1197

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Mrs. J. W. Dunagan. 1117

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Mrs. E. D. Glenmon, 518 Normal avenue. 1117

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Mrs. J. C. Heil, 605 Clark street. 1117

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Inquire at 519 Clark street. 2117

MEN WANTED—Steady employment. Good wages. Cabinet makers, machine hands, cut-off and rip saw hands. Also men with any kind of factory experience. Good opportunity for young men to learn the cabinet making trade. Wood working factory employing 700 men. No labor trouble. The Hamilton Mfg. Co., Two Rivers, Wis. 1117

WANTED—Typists. Because there is a great demand for government stenographers and typists, the Stevens Point Business College has decided to give an eight weeks' course in typewriting at the price of one month's tuition, \$12.00. Enroll now. 1117

Didn't Want It.
Barber—You've got a bald spot coming on top of your head here.
Customer—Really? Can't you give me something for it?
"Indeed, not. Why, I've got one of my own."

BIDS WANTED

Sealed proposals for the erection and completion of St. Stanislaus church, including all labor and materials, excepting that furnished by the congregation, will be received by the pastor, Rev. A. Malkowski, until Friday, May 25th, 1917.

Bids must be plainly marked on the outside, "Bids for Church".

All bids must be in strict accordance with the plans and specifications as prepared by Spalenski & Lewandowski, architects, Stevens Point, Wis.

A certified check for five (\$5) per cent of the amount of the bid, made payable to the congregation, must accompany each bid as a guaranty, same to be returned to the unsuccessful bidder immediately (a letting of the contract).

The building committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids or proposals.

Rev. A. Malkowski

C. & C. ASSOCIATION PLANS ITS POLICIES

Directors of New Organization Ask Members to Vote on Importance of Projects

In order to get the sentiment of its members respecting plans and policies for the current year, the directors of the Civic & Commerce association have sent out blanks listing 25 different projects which might be taken up by the association. The members are asked to number seven of these projects in the order of preference and also to check any activities which in their opinion should not be undertaken.

The plan is to get expressions from the members in order to attempt those things that will meet with the fullest measure of support. The work of the association can thus be allotted among the members in accordance with the expressed choice, and members are asked to be prepared to do their "bit."

The activities listed are as follows: Development of good fellowship among members by meetings, banquets, and the bringing in of outside speakers.

Development of sentiment for a cleaner and more beautiful city.

Active campaigns to bring conventions to city.

Campaign to bring new industries to Stevens Point.

Rendering assistance to prospective and existing industries to insure their permanency.

Stimulation of home buying.

Campaign to Americanize foreigners, including teaching of English.

Constant campaign to bring obligation and advantage of membership in this association to attention of citizens.

Analysis of bonded indebtedness and financial activities of city as basis for closer supervision of city revenues and expenditures.

Promotion of better farming methods in the surrounding farm community.

Cooperation with the city officials to promote better health conditions.

Promotion of play-ground and park areas in city.

Efforts to extend public school courses to better equip graduates intending to enter business or industrial activities.

Conducting booster trips into adjacent farm areas for the promotion of a friendly spirit between farmers and business men.

Campaign for more well-paved streets.

Promotion of municipal swimming-pool project.

Use best endeavors to increase facilities and room for high school.

More co-operation with County Council of Defense to promote work along that line.

Special work and co-operation in the trunk line road projects.

Further campaigning for adequate garbage disposal arrangements.

Work for improvement of highways connecting city with surrounding farm community.

Promote movements to bring farmers into closer touch with activities in the city.

Formulate and push plans for better organizations of and safer recreational facilities for young people of the city.

More advertising of city abroad and at home.

Support movements for more active and efficient law-enforcement in the city.

BLOOD POISONING FATAL

John Tuszkowski Dies at His Home on Union Street Friday Following Short Illness

John Tuszkowski, aged 62, died at his home, 618 Union street, at 2 o'clock last Friday morning, death being caused by blood poisoning. The deceased had been confined to his bed for three days prior to the end. Mr. Tuszkowski received an injury on his left hand about two weeks ago while engaged in planting trees, when he was struck by a heavy chain. Since that time he had been unable to work and on Monday of last week blood poisoning set in.

The deceased was born in Poland and came to this country thirty-five years ago, locating at once in Stevens Point, where he had made his home ever since. He was married in this city in 1885.

He is survived by his wife and six children as follows: Paul, Steve, Anton, Leo, Anna and Susie, all of this city. One half-brother, Louis Tuszkowski of Polonia, also survives.

The funeral was held from St. Peter's Catholic church in this city Monday morning, Rev. S. A. Elbert officiating. Interment followed in the parish cemetery. The pallbearers were Adam Manchewski, Victor Manchewski, John Urbanowski, Frank Leterski, Anton Kirsling and Michael Urbanowski.

WILL SERVE IN FRANCE

Dr. Lyman A. Copps, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Copps of this city, has volunteered for service in the United States medical corps and expects to be called out for service in France in July or August. Dr. Copps, who was born and raised in this city and graduated from the Stevens Point High school in 1908, graduated with highest honors from Rush Medical college, Chicago, in June 1915. In the fall of the same year he began an internship at the Cook County hospital, Chicago, and last fall was placed at the head of a department in this institution. While there he has specialized in eye, ear, nose and throat, particularly the eye, and undoubtedly has a brilliant future. Although he would prefer to remain at Cook County until fall, when his term of service ends, he says in letters to local relatives, that he is ready to go when needed.

Miss Keene—Miss Bentley says she is a follower of woman's fashions.

Miss Ketting—So I've noticed, but she's about two years behind them.

WRITES FROM TEXAS

J. E. Corrigan, Big Merchant in Lone Star State, Sends Greetings

Hundreds of friends of J. E. Corrigan, a Portage county product and member of one of the pioneer families of this section of the state, will read with interest the following letter from him, from Texas, where he is recognized as one of the big business men: Hamilton, Texas, 5-12-1917.

The Gazette, Stevens Point, Wisconsin. Gentlemen:

I desire to be one of the first to express my appreciation and avail myself of your generous invitation for letters from those who lived in Stevens Point, and throughout old Portage county, in the years gone by.

May I say that my residence there, with its revered associations from infancy to the age of twenty-five, has been a golden link in the chain of memory that has helped to scatter beautiful sunshine along my pathway, even to the present moment, interrupted, only, when "The Old Reliable Gazette" would occasionally bring sad tidings, one by one, of old, but never forgotten associates who "had passed to that bourne from whence no traveler ever returns."

I appreciate more than words can express, the fact that it has been the writer's happy privilege to return many times to mix and mingle with the old friends whom I have never forgotten, and to enjoy the scenes of boyhood days.

It is not my desire to pursue a line of sentimental thought, yet it is not an easy matter to refrain, and especially so when the record in the book of history opens to pages which bring to memory those among the sweetest things in life.

The suggestion in your request contains a beautiful and practical thought when you say that old friendships should continue—and may I say that mine has never faltered, in fact, I know it has grown with the passing years, and today in retrospection, I feel the beautiful influence of the old friendships more than ever.

How appropriate to your request, was the thought of Spencer, when he penned the following beautiful words: "Distance may spread between us, friends,

But our hearts unchanged will be; Our pen can be the faithful tongue, Heard even beyond the sea."

It is not my purpose to burden your readers, in this letter, with details of my personal affairs, as to do so would perhaps require more than my allotted space.

I have prospered beyond my highest expectation, for which, of course, I feel grateful. I have lived in the same, Hamilton county, since coming to Texas more than forty years ago; followed my old profession for more than twenty years, teaching, since which time have been engaged in the mercantile business, located at Hamilton and Goldthwaite, and doing nearly one half million dollars annually.

Texas is a great state—wonderful in natural resources, development and progress.

Citizenship stands upon a high plane, socially, morally, intellectually, and with environments from every desirable standpoint progressive.

The door of opportunity for push and enterprise in Texas is still open, for as yet it is impossible for human mind to conceive the wonderful possibilities of her future.

Permit me to say, in conclusion, that while I have exerted my best efforts to be loyal and faithful as a good citizen of my adopted state, and have received many appreciated honors at the hands of her people, yet I have ever remembered my old home, and have watched and waited with happy anticipation for news from there, which has never failed to reach me through the columns of "The Gazette," which is always welcome and what we regard as one of the permanent fixtures in our southern home.

With revered memory for all old friends, and with best wishes for the continued prosperity of Stevens Point and all Portage county, I am,

Very truly, J. E. Corrigan.

SEED POTATO CERTIFICATION

Applications Should be Sent as Early as Possible to Horticultural Department

Portage county farmers who desire to have their potato fields inspected for seed certification should send in their application at the earliest possible moment. Blanks and general information will be furnished to growers, on application by the Horticultural Department, Wisconsin Experiment Station, Madison, Wis.

In filling out the blanks the growers must state the number of acres they wish inspected and the varieties represented. They must also send in their application fee, which is \$3 for four acres or less and \$4.50 for more than four acres. The total fees are as follows: four acres or less, \$6; more than four acres and up to and including eight acres, \$9; in excess of eight acres, \$1 per acre additional. After the application fee is paid, the remainder of the cost shall be paid on notice, before the second inspection is made. Two regular inspections will be made, the first during the growing season and the second after the crops have been harvested. A third inspection may be made under special conditions, at the option of the inspector.

Growers are asked not to wait until the last day before mailing application blanks. Early attention by potato growers will aid the seed certification service. No applications will be considered after July 1.

We Fear Not Oshen

Wonder if those big shell-rimmed spectacles worn by college students make their fathers think they have strained their eyes studying nights.—Albany Argus.

BOOSTS LIBERTY BONDS

See Line Purchases \$50,000 Worth of Bonds and Will Sell to Patriotic Employees

A circular letter issued from the office of President Edmund Pennington of the Soo line, opens the way for employees of that railroad to show their patriotism in a practical manner. In short the company will subscribe for \$50,000 worth of the "Liberty Loan" bonds of the United States and offers them to its employees on easy monthly payments.

"Now is the time for the people of the United States to make good their pledge," the letter observes. "It will take time to put our fighting men in France. It will take time to send forward the products of our farms and factories. We can, however, demonstrate to the countries of the world the ability of the United States to help without delay by making this subscription an overwhelming success. Without exception, everyone will wish to contribute something."

"Believing that many Soo line employees might otherwise be unable to have a part in this great patriotic movement, this company will subscribe for \$50,000 of these bonds (and other amounts as required) and hereby offers them to its entire staff on easy monthly payments. This will make it possible for every Soo line employee to invest some money safely with the government. These bonds will be in denominations as small as \$50. You may subscribe for one or more bonds on monthly payments of \$2 or more for each \$50 bond subscribed for. You will be allowed interest at the bond rate, viz: 3 1/2%, on all payments until your subscription is fully paid. As soon as you have completed paying your subscription, your bond will be forwarded to you."

C. W. Gardner, comptroller of the Soo line, Minneapolis, will be in charge of the distribution of bonds.

CLEAR AWAY THE WASTE

Bowel regularity is the secret of good health, bright eyes, clear complexions, and Dr. King's New Life Pills are a mild and gentle laxative that regulates the bowels and relieves the congested intestines by removing the accumulated wastes without gripping. Take a pill before retiring and that heavy head, that dull spring fever disappears. Get Dr. King's New Life Pills at your druggists, 25c.

Lost to Perception

"My voice in trying to sing to this squalling child is like a Jopah."

"Why so?"

"It is being swallowed by a wail."

Gazette advertising pays.

THE COMMUNITY IDEA

Comment and Suggestions Having the Welfare and Progress of Our Local Community as Its Object.

Here are some thoughtful suggestions presented by Editor R. V. Holland to the readers of Holland's Magazine:—

"Many students of domestic economy have lately advanced the belief that the high cost of living is partly due to the fact that there are too many profits on an article, from the time it leaves the producer until it reaches the consumer."

"This probably is true."

"However, this statement has given rise to the assumption on the part of many that the retailer, or local merchant, is an unnecessary 'profit taker.'"

"Nothing could be farther from fact."

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"Without fear of successful contradiction, I make the statement that 'an earnest, progressive retail merchant is the most economical, as well as the most necessary factor in the distribution of any class of merchandise.'"

"In the distribution of any piece of merchandise that is to be sold in territory outside of its place of origin, the manufacturer must either employ the services of retail merchants, or establish and maintain local stores, which would be impracticable, as but few manufacturers could afford the expense of local stores for the exclusive sale of their products to local customers."

"The local merchant is of as much importance in supplying your wants and needs as is the producer of the various articles for your comfort and pleasure."

"Upon the integrity and progressiveness of your local merchants depends much of your welfare and happiness."

"If they are progressive, they can, and will, handle leading brands of standard goods—at the same prices commanded elsewhere."

"Modern merchandising methods enable the merchants in the smaller towns to offer their patrons advantages equal to those found in the larger cities."

"When you contemplate making purchases away from home, first ascertain if you cannot do as well in your local stores. If the prices are the same, buy at home."

"If you cannot find the specific article wanted in your local stores, ask your merchants if they will not get them for you as cheaply as you can send or go away for them."

"If you are interested in the growth and prosperity of the community in which you reside you should supply your wants in your local market provided your merchants will offer you the same inducements to be found elsewhere."

"The live up-to-date merchant can and will do this."

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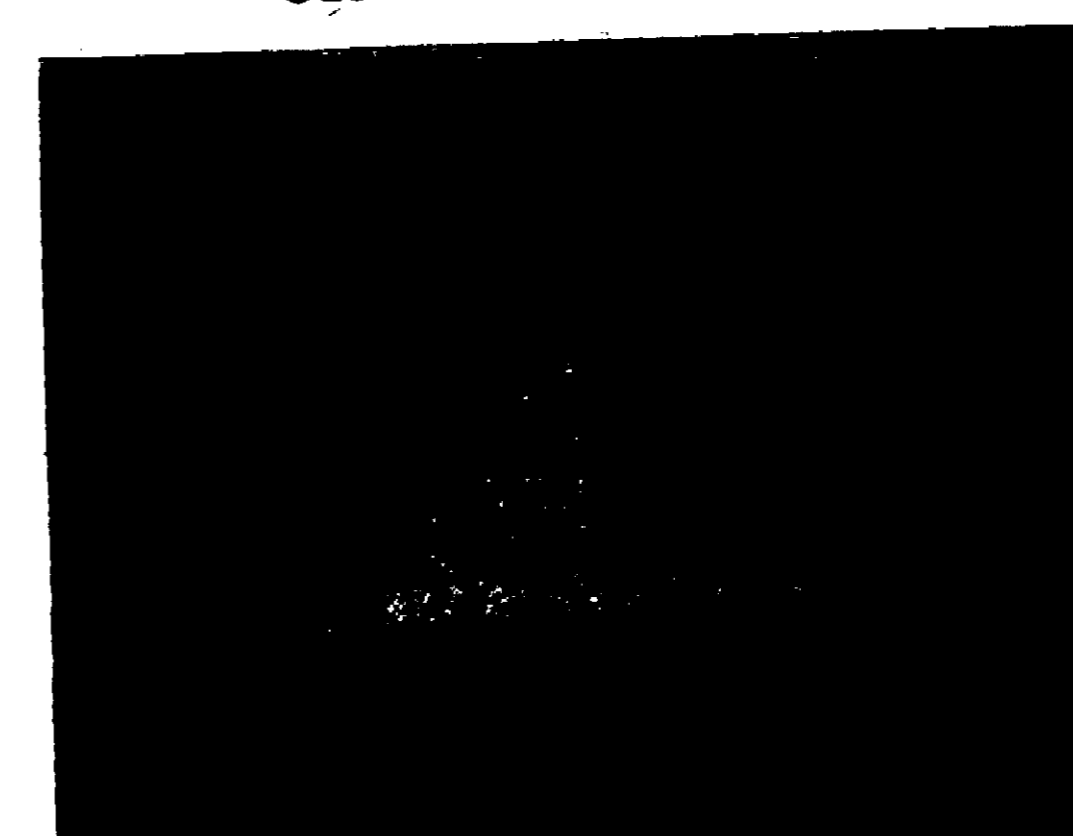
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OFFICIAL NOTICE

Notice to druggists and liquor dealers: All who wish druggists' permits or desire license to sell liquors in the city of Stevens Point are requested to file their applications with the city clerk on or before the 2nd day of June, 1917.

W. L. Bronson, City Clerk.

WORMS HANDICAP YOUR CHILD.

Worms drain the strength and vitality of children, making them dull and listless. Their power to resist more serious diseases is reduced and energy and interest in play is lacking. Kickapoo Worm Killer is a mild laxative remedy in candy tablet form that children like to take. It kills and removes the worms and lets your child grow strong and healthy like other children. Don't let your child be dragged down by worms. Full directions on the box. At all druggists, 25c.

Possible Reason

Why do our statesmen hang onto that free-seed privilege so strenuously? "Nobody seems to want the seeds." "Perhaps their idea is to claim the credit for our crops later on."

Don't Let Your Cough Hang On.

A cough that racks and weakens is dangerous, it undermines your health and thrives on neglect. Relieve it at once with Dr. King's New Discovery. This soothing balsam remedy heals the throat, loosens the phlegm, its antiseptic properties kill the germ and the cold is quickly broken up. Children and grown-ups alike find Dr. King's New Discovery pleasant to take as well as effective. Have a bottle handy in your medicine chest for gripe, croup and all bronchial affections. At druggists, 50c.

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FATE IS UNCERTAIN

Ancient Kingdom of Poland, Bleeding
From the War, Looks to
Future

(By Lowell Mellett)

London.—The ancient kingdom of Poland just now presents the attentive attitude of the mouse that waits to see which way the cat will jump.

It might be possible to express the situation in a more pleasant way, but the expression is that of Dr. Leon Litwinski, spokesman for the Poles in London. Poland, first caught in the mangle of the Russian advance and German retreat and then in the mangle of the German advance and Russian retreat, probably has suffered as greatly as any country of Europe, not including Belgium and Serbia. A million and a half of her sons have enrolled as belligerents, 900,000 in the Russian armies and 600,000 in the German and Austrian armies.

But Poland's position at present is that of a desperate neutrality. Both Germany and Russia have promised her much. Poland wants to cash one of those promises. Of the two, Russia offers the more—a complete independence. But there is this drawback, Dr. Litwinski explained. Russia is promising independence to territory occupied by German troops.

And there is more or less of a string attached to Germany's proposal; which is a completely reunited Poland with its own local government, under the wing of the German empire, somewhat like the position of Bavaria. The string is the unrelenting emphasis on the suggestion that Poland raise an army of her own against Russia.

"A reunited Poland would be a great betterment of our before-the-war situation," said Litwinski, "but what we want, of course, is both a reunited and an independent country. We have been immensely encouraged by the proclamation of the new Russian government, though previous Russian assurances, naturally, did not impress us very much."

"Do you consider that President Wilson's mention of Poland in his discussion of possible peace terms has had effect?"

"Oh, colossal!" exclaimed Dr. Litwinski.

"Colossal!" echoed Dr. George de Swietochowski. "Colossal, colossal!" repeated the other Poles in the room.

"It was thus way," said Dr. Swietochowski. "There's been a lot of generalizing about small nations and there's been some mention of Belgium and Serbia, but beyond that nobody has ever gone. The case of Poland has been handled very gingerly. There has been the fear, perhaps, that it might be necessary to do a lot of compromising when it came to settle Poland's case. President Wilson left no room for doubt, so far as he was concerned; he declared it should be a reunited, autonomous, independent Poland! Now we know where we've got one real friend."

"Suppose it becomes an independent Poland, will it be a republic or a monarchy?"

"That is now uncertain. Hitherto the Poles have had in mind a new Kingdom of Poland. But monarchies seem to be going out."

"If our independence comes through Russia, where the democratic ideal has taken a real hold, undoubtedly the disposition would be to make Poland a republic. If through Germany, a limited monarchy would seem most likely—unless there is a decided change in Germany in the meantime."

Arousing Suspicion

He—Darling, you are the first woman I ever kissed.

She—Well, you don't go at it like an amateur.

He—How do you know?

A FORESTRY REGIMENT

Unique Military Unit to be Organized
for Service in
France

Washington, May 22.—A "forestry regiment," made up of foresters, practical woodsmen, loggers, portable sawmill operators, and others experienced in lumbering operations, for service in France, will, it is announced, be raised immediately. The Forest Service, at the request of the War Department, will prepare plans for the organization and equipment of the force and will aid in securing suitable men. The regiment will form a unit of the Engineer Corps now being recruited to be sent abroad as soon as it can be organized and equipped.

The organization of this regiment is the result of a suggestion made by the British commission. Similar forces have been raised in Canada and are rendering valuable services. The object of the American forestry regiment, it is said, will be to convert available timber into material suitable for bridges, railroads, trenches, and other construction work with the least possible waste. At the same time the cutting will be done under supervision of technical experts in co-operation with French foresters. In this way the permanent damage to the forests incident to furnishing the imperatively needed timber, it is hoped, will be kept as small as possible.

The regiment will be organized in units capable of handling all kinds of woods work and will include a number of portable sawmill outfits. It will be officered by trained foresters and expert lumbermen who are thoroughly familiar with producing and delivering lumber. It will carry complete equipment for all kinds of woods work. The classes of men desired comprise axemen, teamsters, cutters, millwrights, saw-killers, sawyers, portable sawmill men, farriers, blacksmiths, lumberjacks, cooks, and carpenters, as well as motorcycle and motor truck operators.

As rapidly as enlistments are secured, the men will be assembled at six central points, which have already been designated.

GUESS WHO THEY ARE

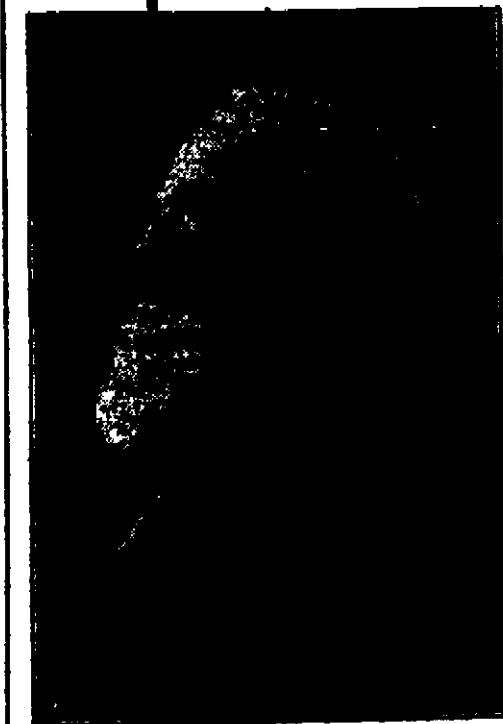
Reproduction of Pictures Printed in
The Gazette Within Past Sev-
eral Years.

Picture No. 43, the upper one of the three printed in this column last week, was a perfect likeness of the late Jacob Childs, who died here a couple of years ago, at the advanced age of over 90 years. For many years before moving to this city Mr. Childs operated a farm in Amherst township and devoted particular attention to bee culture and sold hundreds of pounds of honey each season.

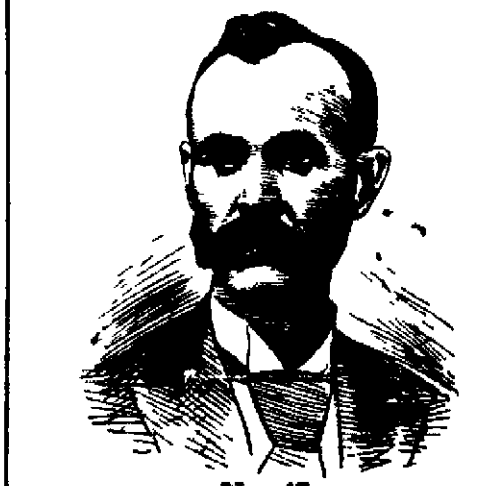
The middle cut was reproduced from a recent photograph of Merrill Guyant, sheriff of Portage county during 1915 and 1916, and who is now living at Amherst.

No. 45 is a fairly good picture of H. H. Boggs, a member of the jury commission and a former representative from Almond township on the county board.

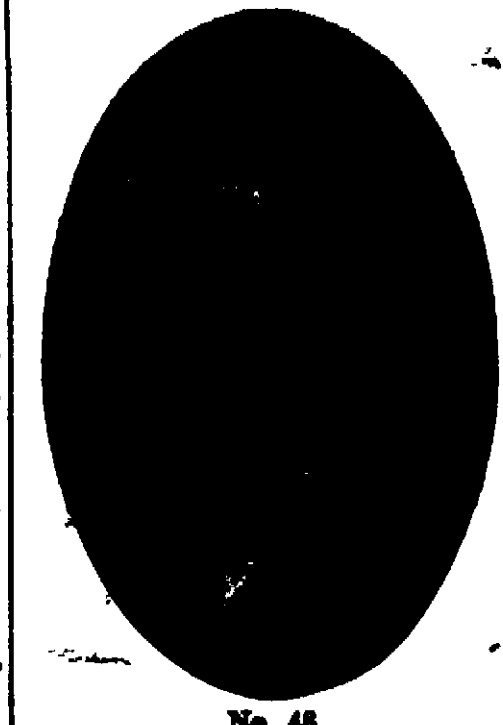
Below is given another series, to which your attention is directed:



No. 46



No. 47



No. 48

TRAIN SCHEDULES

See Line

—Northbound—		
Train No.	Arrives	Leaves
1.....	9:29 a.m.	9:34 a.m.
3.....	2:00 a.m.	2:05 a.m.
5.....	5:24 p.m.	5:29 p.m.
11.....	12:23 p.m.	12:33 p.m.
17.....	1:11 a.m.	1:16 a.m.
501.....	8:00 p.m.	

—Southbound—		
Train No.	Arrives	Leaves
2.....	2:55 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
4.....	2:40 a.m.	2:45 a.m.
6.....	10:15 a.m.	10:15 a.m.
12.....	2:01 p.m.	2:11 p.m.
18.....	12:45 a.m.	12:50 a.m.
502.....		10:15 a.m.

Green Bay & Western (Daily except Sunday)

—Eastbound—		
Train No.	Arrives	Leaves
29.....		6:50 a.m.
33.....		2:00 p.m.
37.....	10:25 a.m.	
36.....	9:15 p.m.	

—Westbound—		
Train No.	Arrives	Leaves
31.....		9:25 a.m.
35.....		7:55 p.m.
30.....	7:50 a.m.	
34.....	3:10 p.m.	

Closing of Mails

—North and West Bound—		
Train No.	Arrives	Leaves
Green Bay & Winona No. 1	8:50 a.m.	
See Line No. 1.....	9:00 a.m.	
See Line No. 11.....	12:00 p.m.	
See Line No. 5.....	4:50 p.m.	
Green Bay & Winona No. 3	7:15 p.m.	
See Line No. 17.....	9:00 p.m.	
—South and East Bound—		
Train No.	Arrives	Leaves
Green Bay & Winona No. 4	6:30 a.m.	
See Line No. 6.....	9:40 a.m.	
Stevens Point & Portage	9:40 a.m.	
Green Bay & Winona No. 2	1:30 p.m.	
See Line No. 12.....	1:40 p.m.	
See Line No. 2.....	2:30 p.m.	
See Line No. 4.....	9:00 p.m.	

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NEWS AND VIEWS FROM HERE AND THERE

Forest fires did widespread damage in northern Wisconsin, Minnesota and Michigan last week.

The daylight saving plan proved to be very unsatisfactory in Marshfield and after a short trial the city went back to central standard time.

The Nelsonville Telephone Co. has increased its service rates, on authority granted by the railroad commission. The company lost \$601.89 last year.

Ernest Minton of Menasha, who has several personal friends in Stevens Point, is in European waters with the American destroyer fleet. He is on the McDougal.

A tuberculosis sanitarium for Ashland, Bayfield, and Iron counties is planned by medical men and the county supervisors of these counties. The place would be managed jointly.

James Truscott, who left Neenah about a year ago to join the French army, has been seriously wounded, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Truscott.

That it is unconstitutional for cities to engage in the purchase and sale of necessities is the opinion of Governor E. L. Philipp, who has returned to the legislature a bill offered by Assemblyman Chapple, of Ashland, providing municipalities may buy and sell necessities of life.

Theodore Roosevelt Wilson could stand the patriotic pressure of his name no longer, so he enlisted in the navy at Milwaukee. Wilson comes from Madison and is just as enthusiastic about going to France as his namesake. Wilson is one of fifty-six to enlist this week in the navy at the Milwaukee station.

For the consideration of \$1, Edgar P. Sawyer, president of the Oakshoek Gas Light company, has executed a contract turning over to the United States government, his Badger Queen, one of the handsomest and best equipped yachts on Lake Winnebago. This means he practically makes Uncle Sam a present of the vessel for use in war defense.

Oakshoek Northwestern: Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bronson returned to their home at Waupaca after a week's visit at the home of their son, L. K. Bronson, 154 Mt. Vernon street. Mr. Bronson, who has been ill, has almost entirely recovered. He has been suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia poisoning and came to this city for special medical treatment and advice.

Members of the Milwaukee Hotel Men's association have decided to eliminate the potato from their menus. It was also said that the Wisconsin Association of Hotelmen would send a letter to all its members urging them to take similar action. This is part of the nationwide campaign to conserve the nation's supply of potatoes for planting, according to officers of the association.

The state assembly adopted forty amendments to the fish and game bill and engrossed the measure. The one back law was repealed by an amendment which provides "a ten day open season for shooting deer, November 21 to November 30. One deer may be shot by each individual." Under the new provisions of fish and game law the entire year is made open season for crappies and silver bass.

William J. Corbett, 45, assistant cashier of the First National bank, Marinette, pleaded guilty in federal court to embezzling funds. He was sentenced to five years at Fort Leavenworth prison. Corbett said that the money he took, which amounts to about \$3,700, was used to support his family. He said that he received \$1,500 a year, and that he had a wife and five children to support.

The Waupaca Post Printing company and The Waupaca Leader company have consolidated their businesses and plants and will continue under the name of The Waupaca Leader company, which has increased its capital stock to \$17,500 and will publish one paper called The Waupaca County Post to succeed The Republican-Post and The Waupaca Record-Leader. D. F. Burnham, editor of the Republican-Post becomes business manager of the enlarged concern and E. E. Payne, editor of the Record-Leader, becomes managing editor of the company.

Marshfield Herald: Peter Ruth, section foreman for the Soo railroad, was the only man on the job Thursday morning, his crew of twelve men refusing to work for \$2.00, demanding \$2.50 a day instead. The same condition of affairs existed on the Northwestern and Omaha railroads, all section men on the roads named agreeing to strike on that day for a raise of 50c making the scale of wages \$2.50 a day.

Nick Manitzke, of Wausau, one of the guards employed in doing police duty on the new Soo ore dock at Ashland, was shot accidentally Wednesday evening about 10 o'clock. Manitzke had just been relieved from duty and was walking away from the guard who had relieved him when the rifle in the hands of the relief guard was accidentally discharged. The bullet entered Manitzke's body, causing a very painful injury.

Dr. A. J. Pullen, senator from Fond du Lac district who enlisted in the medical reserve corps as first lieutenant, will serve in the legislature until he is called into active service. The attorney general has held that Dr. Pullen's enlistment does not affect his right to serve in the senate. Assemblyman William Campbell is now serving in the navy as a petty officer's mate, first class, now training at Great Lakes, Ill.

Marshfield Herald: Just now the swimming tank at the new Eagle club house is the most popular place in town. The big tank, built of concrete, measures 40x80 and has a capacity of 45,000 gallons of water, with a depth from 3 1/2 to 7 1/2 feet. It is open to Eagle members, only and hundreds took their initial plunge Thursday and Friday. Off from the tank are also two shower baths and two dressing rooms for use of the bathers.

Two hundred women attending the Sixth District convention of the State Federation of Women's clubs at Fond du Lac subscribed to the oath of economy, willingness to serve, and avoidance of extravagance in living and dress at the request of the state president. The convention also endorsed a movement to establish a five mile zone around military training camps throughout the war from which liquor and camp followers shall be excluded.

BOSCHER'S GERMAN SYRUP.

Why use ordinary cough remedies, when Boscher's German Syrup has been used so successfully for fifty-one years in all parts of the United States for coughs, bronchitis, colds settled in the throat, especially lung troubles. It gives the patient a good night's rest, free from coughing, with easy expectation in the morning, gives nature a chance to soothe the inflamed parts, throw off the disease, helping the patient to regain his health. 25 and 75 cent bottles. Sold by H. D. McCulloch Co.

Poisoned by Thousands!

The victims of auto-intoxication are many thousands every day. By reason of the toxins, or poisons, bred in the intestines, these poisonous bacteria are sent all thru the blood channels and the victim feels tired, sleepy and headachy, or the brain doesn't work as usual. The best treatment for this is to drink hot water before breakfast—plenty of water all the day long. And procure a supply of "Pleasant Pellets" made of May apple, leaves of aloe, etc., with no calomel and entirely vegetable, which can be obtained at almost any drug store for 25 cents a vial. Invented by Dr. Pierce forty or fifty years ago.

Equally important is it to cleanse kidneys and bladder, and drinking plentifully of pure water will cleanse them to a certain extent. Then obtain at the drug store a little Anuric. This is to be had in 50-cent packages at almost any pharmacy. Anuric should be taken before meals and you will soon find the wonderful effects, as it is many times more potent than lithia and seems to dissolve uric acid as water does sugar.

TRUTH STRANGER THAN FICTION

Livingston, Wis.—"Three years ago last January twin girls came and I was taken with milk leg. Of course, you know what I suffered. For two years I tried everything, doctoring, took osteopathy, bought a \$25.00 battery, but it didn't do very much good. Then a year ago I read a testimony in a little book of Dr. Pierce's medicine, so I decided to try them. I have taken the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and the 'Anuric Tablets' and my limb is just about well; it does not swell any more and I am feeling fine—feel better than I have for four years. I am now able to do most of the work for a family of six."—Mrs. BERT MEXLEY.

What Does Catarrh Mean?

It means inflammation of a mucous membrane somewhere in the head, throat, bronchial tubes, stomach, urinary ducts or bowels. It always means stagnant blood—the blood that is full of impurities. Left alone, it extends until it is followed by indigestion, colds, congestion or fever. It weakens the system generally and spreads its operations until systemic catarrh or an acute illness is the result.

Peruna

Is the nation's reliable remedy for this condition. It cures catarrh, aids digestion, checks and removes inflammation, and thus enables the membranes through which our food is absorbed, to do their work properly. Forty-four years of success, with thousands of testimonials, have established it as the home remedy—Ever-Ready-to-Take. Its record of success holds a promise for you.

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Time for Discontent

"One should always be contented with his lot," said the fellow who is as full of bromides as a dog of bones.

"Yes, indeed," answered the guy who gets tired of them, "and he generally is until it's time to make a payment on it."



SWEET GIRL GRADUATES

The time is almost at hand when a large number of young women will have finished their high school education and thus passed the point where girlhood merges into womanhood. A considerable number of these will be confronted with the problem of how they may make the most of their lives and opportunities and at the same time prepare themselves to make a living in the work-a-day world.

Some will wish to "get into the films," the modern substitute for being stage struck. Perhaps the largest number will prepare for teaching because this occupation still offers the most obvious opportunities for genteel professional woman's service. Some will go in for literature through newspaper work and schools of Journalism. Many will think solely of matrimony. A few will take up training to become professional nurses.

Because the last mentioned calling has a very great health significance, I'd like to say a few words to young women and their parents concerning it. The fact that there are at the present time splendid opportunities in the profession for an honorable career, a good social position and relatively high financial rewards should be known. How the demand for competent nurses exceeds the supply is indicated by the fact that recently in Milwaukee calls came for more than twice as many nurses as could be secured.

Physicians, hospitals, leaders in the profession and the public generally, do not care to see the wrong kind of women take up the work, however. Neither do they wish to see giggly, sentimental, scatterbrained women present themselves for training through counterfeit motives and misunderstanding of what the profession holds forth either in the way of opportunities or of sacrifices. Personal, public, military, Red Cross, and industrial interests are all concerned, however, in securing the entrance of more of the very best of American womanhood in the ranks of professional nursing.

To render a public and personal service the Extension Division has published a bulletin on "Nursing as a Vocation for Women" which should be secured by people who are interested in seeing young women make the right and avoid the wrong start in their world. It will be sent free on request.

It Was a Large Drop

God—I see that parachute dropper finally came to grief and is laid up in the hospital.

Godder—Yes, I heard that he had taken a drop too much.

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CUT DOWN EXPENSES IS CITY WATCHWORD

Taxpayers Don't Want Fire Truck or Bigger Park, But Favor Whiting Avenue Improvement
VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

We don't want to buy a motor fire truck at this time.

We don't want to enlarge upon the South Side park project.

We demand that the Stevens Point Water Co. provide adequate pressure and a direct alarm system from fire station No. 1 to the pumping station.

We favor the improvement of Whiting avenue, leading to the paper mills.

The people of Stevens Point, through about 150 representative business men and taxpayers gathered in mass meeting at the public library Tuesday evening, declared themselves on local issues in a manner that left no doubt as to where they stand.

It was evident throughout the meeting that a policy of retrenchment in municipal expenditures at this time is favored by a large majority of taxpayers; that the city should insist upon better service from the Stevens Point Water Co., and that the long-hoped-for improvement of Whiting avenue should be made without delay.

The mayor presided at the meeting and announced that the consideration of the proposal to purchase a fire truck would be the first order of business. The whole proposition was gone over in detail by many present, including Alderman R. K. McDonald, who said the purchase of a truck would be a move for economy and efficiency. During the discussion it was brought out that the water pressure at the Pfiffner fire last Saturday was so low at the start that the firemen could not get near enough to the building to do any effective work. "If it hadn't been for the rain Stevens Point, or at least the up-town portion of it, would have been a matter of history," Mr. McDonald declared. He also said that cinders dropped down as far away as the Second ward school.

The claim that the purchase of an approved truck would lower insurance rates was discussed to some extent, but without any great amount of definiteness, and after about an hour and a half of general discussion a standing vote was called for on the question of whether or not the city should purchase a truck at this time. The vote was more than 2 to 1 against purchasing.

The mayor outlined the plan to enlarge the depot park project by the addition of the Dewey Hotel property and the two blocks just west along the Soo line of right-of-way. He said he was of the opinion that the city could not spend \$14,000 or \$16,000 to better advantage and that if the park was enlarged the Standard Oil Co. would, he had been assured, substantially improve their property a short distance west. He also called attention to the fact that a petition favoring the plan had been signed by about 120 business people.

E. J. Pfiffner seemed to voice the sentiments of the gathering when he said: "If the city had the money I wouldn't be here to say a word in objection to the plan. But if we've got to go on issuing bonds we'll have the city in bad shape for years to come." Alex Wallace also called attention to the fact that the city must redeem \$27,000 in bonds in the next six years and said that to issue more bonds is not a good business policy.

When the vote on the question was called for, not a person in the room stood up to show that he favored the additional expenditure at this time.

The mayor followed this by questioning the truth of newspaper reports that the city would be \$30,000 or more "in the hole" at the end of this year. He asked for information from F. W. Leahy, who answered that he didn't intend to be cross examined on a subject he had not been notified would be discussed.

The mayor was apparently displeased with the action on the park proposition, for he made the statement that he thought it would be a good plan, if the city did not enlarge the project, to sell all the property included in the original plan except the Sutherland and Soo Hotel properties. No action was taken on this, however.

Attorney J. R. Pfiffner explained the circumstances regarding the city's settlement with L. J. Scherer for his house on the Soo Hotel property.

A motion by P. H. Cashin, unanimously carried, called upon the city authorities to proceed against the water company to force them, if possible, to maintain a direct alarm phone system between the North Side engine house and the pumping station and to give adequate pressure at fires.

Alderman Joseph Schoettel injected the Whiting Avenue project, which he said should be taken up at once. The mayor said that the city had sufficient stone on hand to put in three miles of 9-foot macadam roadway, and that it would be used to good advantage on Whiting avenue and the east end of Main street.

It was finally moved that Whiting avenue be improved and that a committee be appointed to confer with the officials of the town of Plover to arrange, if possible, for having the town's proposed concrete road built to connect with Whiting avenue instead of leading to McDill. This motion was carried unanimously.

Although the discussions at times became somewhat pointed, the meeting was remarkable for the good feeling that prevailed. The mayor gave assurances that, so far as he is concerned, the will of the people, as expressed at the meeting, would settle the questions involved. It is also very probable that the council will take the same stand.

"Business as Usual" is becoming a national slogan, calculated to keep the wheels of commerce moving in spite of the tendency to tighten up caused by the war. The American people are asked to eliminate waste, but not to disrupt business by practicing undue economy, and the appeal is being sounded in every part of the nation. The Wisconsin Council of Defense has issued the following timely warning along this line:

"With all possible emphasis, the State Council wishes to impress on the county councils the importance of distinguishing between waste and false economy. Let us cut out all waste. Keep the garbage cans empty and eliminate extravagance. The cry of undue economy may bring on a disturbance in the business world. Such a condition would be a calamity during these strenuous times. Let us all pull together, each one mindful of the other's interests. In this way the welfare of the commonwealth as a whole and the nation at large will be best served. We must be stirred to patriotic endeavor but we need not be scared by the immense economic problems that have come to us. It is a national duty to be brave in business, march forward with confidence, and to adjust one's life to the new requirements with the least possible disturbance. This means increased production, support of credit and of local business, and elimination of unnecessary waste. We urge you to give the widest publicity to such ideas."

THE CIRCUIT COURT

Mary Dalsbu vs. Ole Dalsbu. Judgment.

Mary Dalsbu vs. Ole Dalsbu. Judgment of divorce granted plaintiff.

E. J. Pfiffner vs. B. L. Vaughn et al. The jury returned a verdict holding that the sale of a house by the defendant, which had been repurchased by the plaintiff on a judgment, was in good faith and for adequate consideration.

J. R. Morgan vs. John and Peter Ruck. Jury returned a verdict, by direction of the court, awarding the plaintiff \$450, in payment of a commission claimed on a land deal.

W. F. Owen vs. C. Peterson Construction Co. This suit was the result of a paving job done by the defendant company on Ellis street last summer, when, it was alleged, material was piled in such a way as to blockade the street in front of the plaintiff's house for a continued period. The jury awarded the plaintiff \$100 damages.

Jacob J. Iverson vs. William Wilson et al. Wood county special. Judgment of foreclosure and sale for \$1,786 damages; \$50 solicitor's fees and \$76.98 costs.

Nellie Dolan vs. Wilbur M. Dolan. Wood county special. Order to show cause why defendant should not be declared in contempt of court for his failure to pay alimony as provided in judgment of divorce. No one appeared in opposition and the order was granted.

W. M. Scribner vs. C. A. Newby. Stipulation and order dismissing action.

In the matter of the voluntary assignment of the Wisconsin Graphite Co. Petition of James T. Caldwell to show cause why the assignees should not be directed to distribute and pay out to the stockholders the funds now in their hands being the proceeds of the sale of the property of the company. Hearing adjourned to May 28.

OUR MARKETS

Grain and feed quotations are given us by telephone every Wednesday noon, by the Jackson Milling Co. Joseph Jerzak furnishes prices on meats, butter, eggs, etc. Krems Hardware Co., prices on hay, and Alois Firkus on potatoes. Farmers and buyers can depend on them.

Rosebud	\$15.60
Patent flour	16.00
Granum flour	15.10
Rye flour	13.40
Wheat	2.50-2.75
Rye, 56 pounds	2.00
Oats	.75
Wheat middlings	2.05
Feed	3.15
Corn meal	3.40
Butter Dairy	.38-35
Butter creamery	.42
Eggs	.25-30
Chickens, old	.18-22
Chickens, spring	.20-25
Lard	.22-23
Hams	.25-35
Meat Pork	45.00
Meat Beef	34.00
Hogs, live	15.00-17.00
Hogs, dressed	17.00-19.00
Beef, live	6.00-7.00
Beef, dressed	12.00-14.00
Hay, timothy	20.00-22.00
Hay, marsh	11.00-12.00
Potatoes, white stock	2.50

FOR RENT—Cottage at 117 Center street, also good dry storage rooms at 742 Strong avenue. Enquire of O. Parmeter 524 Church street.

NORMAL NEWS

Miss Helen Mohr spent Saturday in Weyauwega.

The Laurel Book Co. of Chicago has published the third of a series of three books, the author of which is Prof. H. S. Hyer of the local Normal. The volume is for use in the second grade and contains stories and poems with illustrations.

The eighth grade of the training school enjoyed a picnic near the Plover river on Thursday afternoon of last week. The class numbers about thirty-five members, who made the trip in autos. They were accompanied by Miss Bertha Goodyear, Prof. F. S. Hyer and several of the practice teachers of that grade.

The Normal Senior class play, "Green Stockings" was presented in the school auditorium last Friday evening and proved a decided success. The cast selected was an especially strong one and under the coaching of Prof. E. T. Smith, gave an able presentation of the three act comedy. The leading roles were taken by Miss Helen Mohr and Clyde Morley. The plot centered around the escapades of Miss Celia Faraday, whom her friends and relatives desired to have married that her younger sisters might do likewise. A final solution is presented in the third act in the appearance of Colonel Smith. The Normal orchestra under Prof. A. R. Pott furnished music before the play. A large crowd was in attendance.

STONED THE SHERIFF

As Sheriff John F. Kubisiak was approaching the city limits on the Jordan road last Wednesday evening, accompanied in an automobile by John and Joseph Bogaczky and their two little sisters, they suddenly became aware of the fact that they were being stoned from the roadside. When the bombardment continued in spite of warning cries the sheriff brought the car to a stop and made for the direction from which the stones came. John Bogaczky accompanied him, some distance away, and on entering the woods near the road saw two men, who dropped to the ground and succeeded in getting away. The sheriff, in his eager pursuit, did not notice a barbed wire fence until he had run into it, and the result was that he suffered a painful cut on his right hand and also tore his clothes quite badly. It is believed that the two assailants, whose identity has not been ascertained, had been refused a ride in another automobile that had gone down the road and decided to vent their anger on the occupants of the next machine that passed.

In No Hurry.

"Your self control is remarkable. You have been trying to get that telephone number for about twenty minutes, yet you have not lost your temper."

"Don't give me credit for being patient until you know the facts in this case. I've been trying to call up my dentist and tell him I would be down in a few minutes."—Exchange.

COMMISSION REPORT ON STREET LIGHTING

Two Bodies, Representing Council and Citizens, Prepare Recommendations

The exhaustive investigation carried on by the street lighting committee of the common council and the citizens' lighting committee has been completed and recommendations prepared. The report was submitted to the Wisconsin Valley Electric Co. about three weeks ago and the company has requested that a conference be held to discuss recommendations made.

The report of the joint committee, as given out for publication, follows: The street lighting committee of the city council and the citizens' lighting committee in a joint session held at the library rooms, Stevens Point, Wisconsin, April 27, 1917, agreed to submit the following recommendations to the city council respecting the street lighting system of the city:

Your committee recommend the installation of the new gas filled incandescent series street lamps equipped with refractor and reflector, except the 100 c p which is to be equipped with reflector only, as follows:

1 600 c p lamp.
10 400 c p lamps.
80 250 c p lamps.
120 100 c p lamps.

In determining the candle power of these lamps manufacturers' rating is to be used as the basis.

We recommend that the compensation for these lamps burning on all-night, every night schedule of approximately 4,000 hours per year be as follows:

For 600 c p lamps \$62.00 per year.
For 400 c p lamps \$55.00 per year.
For 250 c p lamps \$40.00 per year.
For 100 c p lamps \$26.00 per year.

We further recommend that a carefully drawn contract be entered into by the city and the street lighting company providing for changes, additions or reductions in the number of lamps or for changes in fixtures on a basis which will be equitable at all times to both the company and the city.

Your joint committee further recommends that proper recording instruments be installed in the city offices to indicate and register the amperage and voltage maintained in the city street lighting circuit.

Respectfully submitted,
Council Lighting Committee:—

F. M. Playman
L. P. Schweiler
Louis Port

Citizens' Lighting Committee:—

Fred Coppe
I. S. Hull
C. S. Orthman
E. J. Pfiffner
A. L. Smongeski
E. B. Robertson
E. A. Oberweiser
P. J. Jacobs

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Inquire of Mrs. Henry Haertel, 242 Water street, 4.

TWO ARE PAROLED

Fred Holthusen, who was awaiting trial in circuit court on a charge of perjury, appeared before Judge B. B. Park last Friday and entered a plea of guilty. He was sentenced to a year in the state prison, but sentence was suspended and he was ordered placed on parole. The same action was taken in the case of Frank Knippel, who had been found guilty of the same offense and sentenced to the penitentiary for a year. Knippel was arraigned before the court immediately after the appearance of Holthusen.

ON TRIAL THIRD TIME

For the third time in the last few years the case of Barney Polebitzki vs. the John Week Lumber Co. is being tried in circuit court. The case was called for trial this morning and this afternoon the jury was taken up the Wisconsin river to view the premises involved in the litigation. Mr. Polebitzki sues for damages alleged to have been caused by reason of logs

owned by the defendant company being carried onto his land in times of high water. The case has twice been decided in favor of the defendant and has been twice carried to the supreme court. It is in the nature of a test case.

Properly Punished.

"Young gentlemen, do not get into the habit of betting," said the professor to his class. "No kind of bet is excusable. In fact, every bet is a sin as well as a mark of vulgarity. Have nothing to do, young gentlemen, with a bet of any kind."

"That, I suppose, puts a finisher on our old friend the alphabet!" exclaimed one of the students.

The professor smiled blandly upon the young man and gave him fifty extra lines of Greek.—Pittsburgh Chronicle.

To locate a splinter under the finger nail hold it over the end of a pocket electric lamp in a darkened room.

COMMUNITY TRACTOR

WHY NOT

There is a large acreage of farm land in Portage county that could still be planted with valuable farm crops such as beans, corn and potatoes, if the farmers had the time and the help to plow their land. It is evident to all that the greatest problem of the farm is the labor question, and this can be solved by using one or more **Tractors**. Machine power will do far more on the farm than muscle power. A good kerosene Tractor can be purchased of the Breitenstein-Tozier Co. for \$650. Such a machine will do as much work as six men and twelve horses, at a cost of about \$3.00 per acre, and could be worked continuously from 4 a. m. to 8 p. m., or the entire 24 hours, operating at night by search light as they are now doing in England.

The writer (J. W. Dunegan) will subscribe \$100.00 toward the purchase of such a machine. Who else will help out on this proposition? What is done must be done at once. Time is the essential thing.

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We Suggest One of These New Printzess Wash Skirts

These Wash Skirts Set a New Standard of Excellence. The Very smartest styles—skillfully tailored of fine wash fabrics—they will appeal to every woman who appreciates superior quality. Best of all—thorough preshrinking assures perfect washableness. Every Printzess Skirt will retain its shapeliness permanently. We advise an early selection while stocks are complete.

Prices range from \$1.00 to \$6.50

Bontex Rambler Batiste

2,500 yards of Rambler Batiste will be put on sale Thursday morning. Comes in stripes, dots, flowered, checks and plain colors. A big value—all new goods at old prices. Choice a yard—12c

White Goods

Voiles, Marquisettes, Rice Cloths, Gabardines, Organdies, Swisses, Flaxons, Piques, Dimities, Indian Linens, Crepes, etc. Price

10 to 75c a yard

Crepe de Chene & Georgette Crepe

40 inches wide, all silk, in all the new summer shades for waists and Dresses. Priced at

\$1.50 per yard

LOCAL NEWS of INTEREST

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jacobs last Wednesday.

Mrs. Earl Dignan spent Saturday at Auburndale visiting friends and relatives.

Louis G. Roushey has purchased a new five-passenger Mitchell touring car through the G. A. Gullikson agency.

Mrs. R. H. Bootma, who teaches in the schools of Plover, spent the week end in Milwaukee on a business trip.

Supt. and Mrs. C. W. Otto of Marshfield spent Saturday in this city, guests at the home of Prof. and Mrs. M. M. Ames.

Miss Hazel Rowe, operator at the local telephone exchange, has resumed work after a two months' absence on account of ill health.

Mrs. Frank Schaubert of Delano, Minn., who had been spending a week in this city, a guest of Mrs. Frank Busky, returned to her home Saturday.

Mrs. F. G. Herman and little baby, of North Fond du Lac, who had been spending a week at the home of Mrs. Robert Herman at Plover, returned to their home Saturday.

Miss Bessie Quisen of Scandinavia, a graduate of the Stevens Point Normal who is teaching at Manawa, was in the city Sunday, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cook.

Eugene Krambs, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Krambs of Merrill, accompanied that city's High school track team to this city Saturday and remained until Sunday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Moll of Edgar visited his brother and sister, William and Miss Elizabeth Moll and other relatives and friends in the city Sunday, making the trip in their automobile.

Dr. J. Franklin Fraker left for his former home at Montevideo, Minn., the last of the week and made the return trip in his car, which he had not brought to this city before. He returned yesterday.

Thomas Nash of Grand Rapids, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Nash, formerly of this city, was an over Sunday guest of Leslie Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Reynolds, at his home on St. Louis avenue.

Mrs. F. W. Rogers spent the last few days of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Rogers on Smith street. From here she went to Chicago to join her husband, who is located in that city temporarily before going to Park Falls to reside.

Miss Theresa Christianson of Milwaukee, who had been spending a week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Christianson in this city, returned to Milwaukee Saturday. She was accompanied by Miss Anna Chrzum, who had been her guest here.

Earl Kelly, son of Mrs. P. Kelly of this city and who is manager of the Appleton exchange of the Wisconsin Telephone Co., appears in two group pictures published in the May issue of the Bell Telephone News. The pictures were taken at a chief operators' meeting in Appleton.

Joseph Busky, who had been employed in the Lew Anderson clothing and furnishing store at Ashland, has returned to Stevens Point and is employed as salesman in the Continental clothing store. Before going to Ashland Mr. Busky was similarly engaged in the store of P. F. Seibel at Rhinelander.

Zeon Strope of Rhinelander, a nephew of John W. Strope of this city, may be on his way to France with the aviation corps of the United States army. He recently joined the corps and was sent to Pensacola, Fla., for training. A letter received by his father a short time ago was sent from Baltimore, where the young man had boarded a naval vessel for "somewhere" with sealed orders. It is supposed that the aviators will finish training in France or England before going in the field.

Mrs. J. D. Andrews is visiting relatives in the town of Linwood.

L. E. Gordon, Almer Loberg and E. Lappen were here from Nelsonville on Tuesday, transacting business.

L. E. Anderson has joined the ranks of automobile owners and now drives one of the universal Fords.

Mrs. E. J. Pfiffer left Sunday for Milwaukee, where she is visiting at the home of her father, James McEhan.

Mrs. J. F. Oura, who had been visiting friends in this city, returned to her home at LaSalle, Ill., last Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hopkins drove up from Lanark in their car last Thursday and devoted a few hours to shopping here.

P. J. Jacobs left for Madison Tuesday afternoon to look after the progress of legislation affecting Wisconsin hardware dealers.

Miss Doris Shumway, who had been making her home with her sister, Mrs. F. A. Hollister, at Aurora, Ill., for several months, has returned home.

Mrs. Jas. McCullough and baby daughter of Park Falls were guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe. Printz on Franklin street, from Sunday until Tuesday.

W. E. Callaway, general passenger agent for the Soo line, attended to business matters and greeted numerous friends in this city last Friday morning.

C. E. McKee, publisher of the Pittsville Record, drove up here with Dr. Byers last Friday afternoon and attended the medical banquet and meeting.

J. F. Wojta, a member of the extension department of Wisconsin university at Madison, spent part of Tuesday in this city with J. M. Coyner, the county agricultural agent.

Miss Anna Simonis, who has been following her profession as a trained nurse in this city for several months, went to Nelsonville Tuesday to visit a few days at her father's home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pfiffer departed Sunday for Milwaukee, where the latter is spending a couple of weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. E. Dever. Mr. Pfiffer returned home Tuesday noon.

S. W. Leavitt left for his home in Minneapolis Sunday after spending a week in the city, a guest at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. B. Robertson. He had just returned from a couple of months' stay in Florida.

Sixty-four members of the Wisconsin militia who had been guarding railroad bridges along the Northwestern, Soo and other roads, were assembled at Portage last Monday and conveyed from there to Camp Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Schwichtenberg, who came here last week from Cicero, Ill., expect to remain throughout the summer, at least, at the home of the lady's father, John Britz, in the town of Stockton, where Mr. Schwichtenberg will assist on the farm.

The United States civil service commission is holding examinations every week for stenographers and typewriters until further notice, on account of the great demand for this class of workers. Further information can be secured at the local postoffice.

Amiel Lueprow, who was employed in local barber shops for a year or two later moving to Marshfield, is now located at Auburndale, where he bought a shop and took possession on Monday. His family will join him as soon as a desirable residence can be secured.

The grounds around the new St. Joseph's church and parsonage on Center avenue are being beautified by the planting of trees, shrubs and vines. Men of the congregation contributed their time to leveling off the soil, which had piled up after excavating for the new buildings.

An estate consisting of a farm in New Hope and personal property to the value of nearly \$5,000 was left by Amand Brobakken, whose will was filed for probate recently. Mr. Brobakken was a bachelor, and two brothers, residents of New Hope, are his heirs. M. E. Hanson has been appointed administrator with the will annexed.

A. W. Sanborn of Ashland was a visitor to the city the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Schults, 517 Union street, are the parents of a daughter, born last Thursday.

George B. Nelson and family are getting settled in their handsome new home at Clark and Division streets.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Levi Combs, who reside at Clark street and Michigan avenue, Monday.

Miss Nellie Ryan returned last evening from a few days' visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. E. Doyle at Ouster.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jacobs have occupied one of the apartments in the Ira Meyers duplex house on Church street.

William G. Fordyce of Butternut transacted business and visited friends in the city last Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. E. A. Sherman has purchased an Overland touring car from O. A. Young's agency and is rapidly learning the art of driving.

A barn at the home of Thomas Finch on Illinois avenue was destroyed by fire late last Wednesday afternoon. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Strong, who had been making their home with their daughter, Mrs. Israel Rand, at Eagle River, have returned to Stevens Point.

Miss Ella Boyington will go to Plainfield Thursday for a week and visit with her niece, Miss Cella Boyington, who teaches there.

Glen Neale, who is in training at the Great Lakes naval training school, visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Neale, here over Sunday.

Mrs. Julius Lokke of Minneapolis arrived in the city today for a visit at the home of her sister and brother, Mrs. Arnold Spurney and Lee Ballard.

Robert A. Fleming, divisional solicitor for the Salvation Army in Wisconsin, has been in the city for the past few days soliciting donations to be used in promoting the work of the organization. His headquarters are in Milwaukee.

Miss Dora Van Hecke, who will finish the Normal full course next month, has closed a contract to teach seventh grade work at Wausau, her new duties to commence in September. Miss Dora is the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Van Hecke.

Frank D. Hinkley of Milwaukee will arrive in the city this evening for a few days' visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George B. Atwell. From here he will leave on a business trip to Aberdeen, S. D., where he has quite extensive farming interests.

Damage estimated at \$25 was done to Bishop R. H. Weller's residence at 75 West Division street, Fond du Lac, last Saturday morning, when fire was started by an electric flatiron. The iron burned a hole through the ironing board and then through the floor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Martin left here last Sunday for Calumet, Mich., in response to a message announcing the death on Saturday of the gentleman's mother, Mrs. Lavinia Martin, aged 78 years. The deceased is survived by two daughters and three sons.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Jourdain and Mr. and Mrs. V. Landgraf of Menasha arrived in the city last Saturday to visit at the home of Mrs. C. G. Kretschman, who is a sister of Mrs. Jourdain and Mr. Landgraf. The gentlemen returned home Sunday night, but the ladies remained for a longer visit.

It is probable that the election boards in the various wards of the city will donate their services on Registration Day, June 5. The third ward inspectors, consisting of J. W. Strope, Thomas Riley and F. M. Playman, have already announced their intention of serving without compensation on that day.

G. W. Hein returned home Monday from New York, where he was called as a witness in federal court in an action started by the postoffice department against the Emerson Motor Car Co. Mr. Hein is a stockholder in the company, which is charged with using the mails in an illegitimate manner. While in the east he also visited at Washington and he expects to return there on a business trip later.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Oesterle drove in from Sharon last Saturday and visited until yesterday morning with their daughter, Miss Frances Oesterle, on Briggs street. Forest fires which sprung up early last week threatened to do much damage in the vicinity of the Oesterle home and it was only by the hardest work that they were kept under control. The heavy rain Friday night removed all danger from this source and did a world of good to growing crops.

Miss Isabelle Boyles of Waupaca who was graduated from the Stevens Point Normal last June and has been teaching at Lima Center, was injured in an automobile accident near Edgerton Sunday night, when a companion, Margaret Bell of Lima Center, was killed. Miss Bell's fiancé, Newcomb Kimball, was fatally injured, dying Monday, and his sister, Gladys, was hurt internally. Miss Boyles suffered only a broken wrist, according to newspaper reports. The party was returning from Madison and was traveling at a high rate to avoid an approaching storm when the machine skidded and turned over.

Harry Miller, who now fills the responsible position of rate clerk in the C. M. & St. Paul railroad office at Spokane, Wash., arrived here last Friday to visit a couple of weeks with his parents and sister. His father, Geo. W. Miller, has been quite poorly for several months, suffering with heart and stomach trouble. Harry is much in love with the western country and reports prosperous times in that section. Railroad business is especially good, in fact it became so strenuous in his department that a short rest was found imperative. It is upwards of three years since the young man last visited in Stevens Point.

NO SLACKERS JUNE 5

Every Man Between Ages of 21 and 31 Must Register for Draft—No Excuses

That no male resident of Portage county who has passed the age of 21 but is not yet 31 is exempt from registration on June 5, is the declaration of County Clerk A. E. Bours, who returned home this morning from a conference at Madison, called by Governor Philipp for the purpose of outlining the methods by which the draft law is to be applied in this state.

"There are to be no slackers on June 5," says the county clerk. "At the Madison meeting, which was attended by county clerks, sheriffs and other officials from all of the 71 counties, responsibility for the successful carrying out of the provisions of the law was placed. The governor, who is held responsible by the war department, is in turn holding the sheriffs and county clerks, who must organize the election machinery of the counties for the service."

The sheriff of Portage county will designate the chairmen of towns, presidents of villages and the chairman of the city of Stevens Point's election inspectors as chief registers, and there will thus be a man in each voting precinct responsible for registration according to the terms of the law. The sheriff and county clerk will issue a proclamation next week calling on every citizen of the county to recognize his patriotic duty and to see that every young man within the age limits is registered. No man between 21 and 31 is exempt from registration, regardless of occupation, creed, physical condition or anything else. Failure to register means liability to a one-year term in prison, without the alternative of paying a fine.

The sheriff proposes to call a meeting of the chief registers to be held at the court house in Stevens Point next Thursday, when full instructions will be given and the law interpreted.

Local Notes.

Mrs. Matt Ryan is spending this week as the guest of Mrs. L. H. Moll at Edgar.

Mrs. R. W. Behnke returned home Tuesday from Minneapolis, where she attended the funeral of a cousin, Philip Knott, who met death in an accident last Thursday.

Ben Holmes, who has been in the employ of the Copps Co. here for about six months as shipping clerk, left yesterday for his home in Marinette. Mr. Holmes recently passed the examination for the officers' training camp at Fort Sheridan, Ill., and hopes to be notified to report. If not he and several other Marinette young men expect to enlist in some branch of the service that will take them to the battlefields of France.

Latest Song Hits

Each 15c

2 for 25c 8 for \$1.00

BY MAIL OR AT STORE

A Little Bit of Bad in Every Good Little Girl.

Are You From Dixie?
America Here's My Boy.
Come Out of The Kitchen Mary Ann.

Don't Hit the Hand That's Feeding You.

For Me and My Gal.
Hawaiian Butterfly.
Huckleberry Finn.

Honolulu America Loves You.
How's Every Little Thing in Dixie?
In the Sweet Long Ago.

I Lost My Heart in Honolulu.
If I Knock The "L" Out of Kelly.

It's Not Your Nationality.
Just the Kind of A Girl You'd Like, Etc.

Keep Your Eye On The Girl You Love.

My Hawaiian Sunshine.
M-O-T-H-E-R.

Memories.
Mamma's Little Coal Black Rose.

My Lonely Lulu La.
My Little Girl.

On The Arm Of The Old Arm Chair.
O'Brien Is Trying To Learn To Talk Hawaiian.

Put On Your Slippers And Fill Up Your Pipe.

Silver Bay.
There's Just A Little Bit of Monkey Etc.

They're Wearing 'Em Higher In Hawaii.

When The Sun Goes Down In Dixie.

Whose Pretty Baby Are You Now?

Way Down In Iowa.

When It's Orange Blossom Time In Louisiana.

What Do You Want To Make These Eyes At Me For?

We can supply you with any Sheet Music Published—Vocal or Instrumental.

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Mail orders sent Postpaid. Phone orders delivered C. O. D. Books, Magazines, School Supplies, Musical Goods, Jewelry, Novelties, Sporting, Athletic and Outing Goods, Lighting Goods and Paper Specialties.

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Build Portage County's Prosperity by Growing More NAVY BEANS

The warm sand loam of Portage County will yield navy beans as plentifully as leaves on an oak tree.

And a bumper bean crop will mean added prosperity for the farmers of Portage County. The demand next year will be the heaviest ever known, and there is a world shortage. This means the market price will be high.

Surely you will add to Portage County's prosperity by growing MORE navy beans. If you can't get the seed, phone, write or call at the First National Bank, and Mr. Dumegan will see that you get what beans you want. Will order them for you, and make delivery within a week, price \$10.50 per bushel, freight and cost of sack. Can furnish up to five hundred bushels.

For Prosperity's sake, grow MORE navy beans. One bushel will plant from two to three acres. Navy beans should be planted up to June 10. Some farmers plant as late as June 25, and get good crops.

If your soil is reasonably rich, it would not be necessary to inoculate the beans. Otherwise, it would be profitable to do so, using some of the soil from an inoculated soy bean field, or using the government bacteria.

—Why not plant an acre or two anyway?

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF STEVENS POINT, WIS.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$180,000

Established in 1883

U. S. Depository

More Locals.

John and Nicholas Vicker of Virginia, Minn., arrived in the city last week, called here by the illness of their mother, who is a patient at St. Michael's hospital.

Russell Gray, who had been employed in Milwaukee, came home the last of the week and will remain until called for service as a member of an ambulance corps he joined in that city. It is probable that the corps will be called to Camp Douglas for training and organization.

Raymond H. Rishworth, who came here a few months ago and has been employed at the Wisconsin State bank, was at Milwaukee over Sunday, where he passed the final examinations for enlistment in the navy. He expects to qualify as a yeoman and hopes to take training at the naval training school at Newport, R. I.

DEPOT DRAWING HERE

The drawing of the new Soo Line depot and auxiliary building to be erected in Stevens Point this year was brought to the city last Thursday from Minneapolis by Supt. C. E. Urbahn. The drawing shows both buildings as they will appear from the south and indicates that Stevens Point's dream of the best depot in the state outside of terminal stations will be realized. The plans and specifications have not been received, but are expected daily. As soon as they arrive local contractors will be given the opportunity to figure on the work. The depot drawings are on exhibit in the window of the Alex Krambs Drug Co.

Actor—The people in this town don't understand acting. I'll be hanged if I ever act here again! Stage Manager—You will, my boy! It was all I could do to keep the audience from lynching you tonight.—Lippincott's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Telchert attended a banquet at Oakbrook Saturday, given by the wholesale grocery firm by which Mr. Telchert is employed as traveling salesman.

Mrs. J. A. Ennor spent the latter part of last week in Milwaukee, where she was joined by her daughter, Miss Mabel Ennor, who teaches in the schools of Lake Mills, Wis.

Protect Your Eyes

From dust, dirt and other foreign matter when automobiling, with our

Auto Goggles

They fit snugly, easily adjusted and fully protective, yet are light in construction and well ventilated.

50c to \$1.50

Krembs Drug Store

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Navy Beans

A Money-Making Crop

Cheap to Plant
Easy to Produce
Profitable to Market

\$5 TO \$6 WILL PLANT AN ACRE OF BEANS

That acre in the warm sand loam of Portage County could produce 15 to 25 bushels. They should sell at a good price, for our army and navy needs beans and there is a world shortage.

Beans are hardy and easily grown; they mature quickly, making way for a winter sowing; they enrich the soil and are ideal in a regular rotation of crops; they are easily stored and quickly marketed when the time comes.

Grow MORE beans. If you can't get the seed, phone 78 or call at the Citizens National Bank, and we'll see that you get it.

For the Profit's Sake
Grow More Beans

The Citizens National Bank
of Stevens Point, Wis.

H. W. Moeschler

SOUTH SIDE

OXFORDS

OF ALL KINDS IN THE NEWEST SUMMER STYLES

Men's at \$4.50 & down to \$2
War prices would be \$3.00 to \$7.00 per pair

Ladies, \$3.50 & down to \$1.25
War prices would be \$2.00 to \$5.00 per pair

Misses - - \$1.20 to \$2.25
Sizes 12½ to 2

Children's - - \$1.00 to \$2.00
Sizes 8½ to 12

Infants - - 70c to \$1.75
Sizes 1 to 8

Special--Men's Work Shoe, Ekskin Upper with Heavy Oak Sole, \$2.50 a pair

HURRY!!

YOUNG OFFERS GREATEST BARGAINS IN HIS

Second Annual Clearance Sale

STARTING FRIDAY, MAY 25

IF YOU WILL TAKE TIME TO INVESTIGATE IT, AND YOU WILL IF YOU ARE THRIFTY, YOU WILL FIND THAT THIS SALE IS

The Greatest BARGIAN Carnival Ever Held

—in Stevens Point. We've made a Mammoth Purchase of Thousands of Dollars worth of fine Shoes, oxfords and pumps for Men, Women, Boys, Misses and Children and will place them all on sale regardless of cost, loss or value.

We are also placing our entire stock of fine footwear on sale without reserve. Remember this is no ordinary sale. A chance to buy dependable merchandise like this stock contains at prices we are offering—with shoes as high as they are now—seldom occurs. Sensational prices will prevail all during sale. Don't let anything keep you from getting here. Every pair marked in plain figures and price.

Here are Eight "Specials" That Show You How We are Cutting the Prices

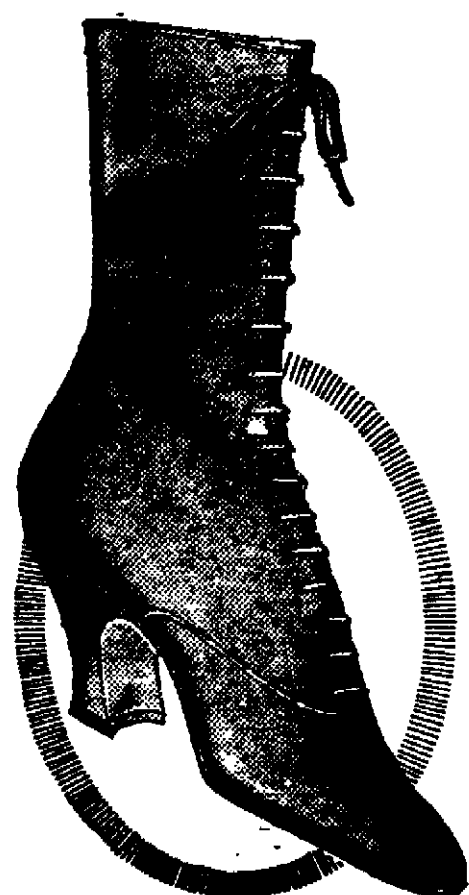
Women's White Shoes	Women's Low Shoes	Women's High Shoes	Children's Low Shoes	Shoe Trees	Women's \$3 to \$5 Values	Men's Oxfords \$4.00 Values	Men's Shoes \$3.50 to \$5 Values
\$2.95 Pair	\$1.45 Pair	\$2.95 Pair	\$1.45 Pair	15c PAIR	\$2.45 Pair	\$2.95 Pair	\$3.45 Pair

HOURLY SALE SHOES, OXFORDS, PUMPS

In a desperate determination to sell, we are going to stop at nothing. Saturday we will place a great many pairs, values to \$5.00, on sale at \$2.85 per pair and reduce the price 10c every hour until 11 o'clock p. m. In other words, from 8 to 9 they will be \$2.85; from 9 to 10, \$2.75; from 10 to 11, \$2.65, and so on until 11 p. m., when they will be \$1.45.

8 to 9.....\$2.85	3 to 4.....\$2.15
9 to 10.....\$2.75	4 to 5.....\$2.05
10 to 11.....\$2.65	5 to 6.....\$1.95
11 to 12.....\$2.55	6 to 7.....\$1.85
12 to 1.....\$2.45	7 to 8.....\$1.75
1 to 2.....\$2.35	8 to 9.....\$1.65
2 to 3.....\$2.25	9 to 10.....\$1.55
	10 to 11.....\$1.45

Don't wait until too late an hour, when the best sizes will be gone. Come early. Every pair is worth a great deal more than we are asking for them, even at the first price of \$2.85.



Real Sensational Values in WOMEN'S FOOTWEAR

It's no wonder the crowds will flock to our store every day. This certainly is a wonderful sale. \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8 and \$9 ankle hug-fitting high top Boots in white kid and favorite color combinations, now—

\$3.95 \$4.45
\$4.95 \$6.95

Our fine \$3.50, \$4, \$5 and \$6 regular height shoes for women are going at
\$2.45 \$2.95
\$3.45

SIX BIG SPECIALS For 10 Days Only

NEARLY EVERYBODY HAS MONEY THE FIRST PART OF THE MONTH—THOSE WHO HAVEN'T SHOULD GET SOME, BY ALL MEANS, AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE SIX WONDERFUL BARGAINS WE ARE MAKING FOR TEN DAYS ONLY. EVERY NIGHT WE WILL KEEP THE STORE OPEN UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK P. M., TO GIVE ALL AN EQUAL CHANCE TO GET THEIR SHARE. WE URGE YOU TO COME EARLY.

WOMEN'S FOOTWEAR — Over 100 pairs of Women's Shoes, Oxfords and Pumps, in all styles and leathers. For ten days **\$2.95** only. Pair

WOMEN'S FOOTWEAR — Over 100 Pairs of Women's Shoes, Oxfords, and Pumps, in black and white. For 10 days **\$2.45** only. Pair

WOMEN'S FOOTWEAR — Over 100 Pairs of Women's Oxfords and Pumps, in different styles and leathers. For 10 days **\$1.95** only. Pair

MEN'S FOOTWEAR — Oxfords, in all styles and leathers Value to \$6.00. For 10 Days **\$3.95** only. Pair

MEN'S FOOTWEAR — Fine Oxfords, in all styles and leathers. Values to \$5. For 10 days only. Pair

CHILDREN'S FOOTWEAR — Hundreds of Pairs of Shoes, Oxfords and Pumps, in all sizes for the little folks in all leathers. Values to \$2.50. For 10 days only. Pair

Nothing Held Back—Every Pair on Sale

IN OUR LIMITED SPACE WE CAN MENTION ONLY A FEW OF THE REMARKABLE BARGAINS THAT AWAIT YOUR COMING. HUNDRED OF PAIRS OF WHITE SPORT OXFORDS AT **\$1.15 \$1.45**

SEE OUR WINDOWS

This Coupon is Worth

\$1.00

If presented when purchasing a pair of our Fine Shoes, Oxfords or Pumps from \$7.00 to \$10.00. Regular \$7.00 to \$10.00 values are specially priced for this sale, and with this coupon are \$1.00 less than sale price.

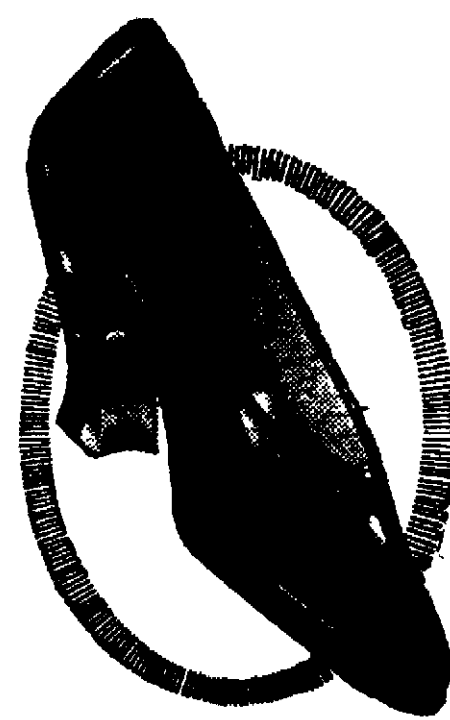
DON'T MISS THIS BIG CHANCE.

Fashion's Latest Expression in Pumps

We are Selling Our Fine Pumps for

\$1.95
\$2.45
\$2.95
\$3.45
\$3.95

Values to \$5. Get yours while the selection is good

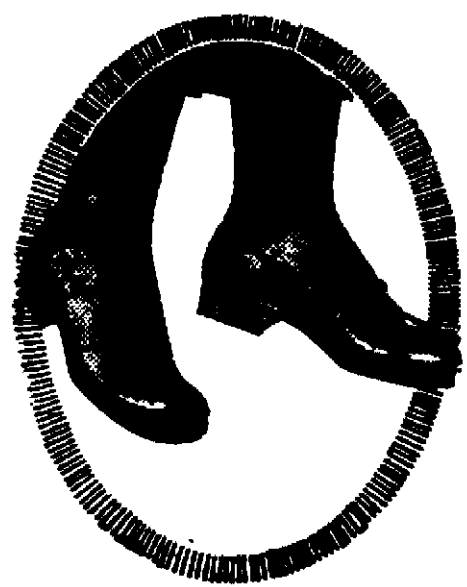


Children's Shoes

PUMPS and OXFORDS of the Finest Makes.

for children go into this sale at prices such as we have never before offered. \$2.50, \$3. and \$3.50 values.

\$1.95 \$2.45
\$2.95



SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!

ONE LOT OF WOMEN'S SHOES—Over 100 pairs in this lot. Values to \$5.00. Pair

ONE LOT OF WOMEN'S SHOES—About 50 pairs in this lot. Values to \$4.00. Pair

ONE LOT OF WOMEN'S OXFORDS and PUMPS—in all styles and leathers; about 50 pairs in this lot. Values to \$3.50. Pair

ONE BIG LOT OF WOMEN'S OXFORDS and PUMPS—About 75 pairs in this lot. Values to \$3.50. Pair

ONE BIG LOT OF YOUTHS' OUTING SHOES. \$1.50 values **\$2.95** at pair

ONE BIG LOT OF CHILD'S BARE-FOOT SANDALS—75c, 95c and \$1.15

ONE BIG LOT OF INFANTS' SHOES AND PUMPS—Values to \$1.50. **35c**

ONE BIG LOT OF MEN'S OXFORDS—Values to \$5.00. Pair

ONE BIG LOT OF MEN'S SHOES and OXFORDS—About 100 pairs in this lot. \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 values. Pair

ONE BIG LOT OF MISSES' PATENT and DULL PUMPS. Values to \$3.00. Pair

ONE BIG LOT OF CHILDREN'S PATENT and DULL PUMPS—Values to \$2.50. Pair

ONE BIG LOT OF CHILDREN'S PATENT, DULL and COLORED PUMPS—Values to \$2.00 **\$1.45** and \$2.50, while they last

ONE LOT OF CHILDREN'S PATENT and DULL PUMPS. **\$1.15** While they last. Pair

MEN!

Here's Real Shoe Value

SHOES and OXFORDS

\$4, \$5, \$6, and \$7 values, in all the best styles and leathers, now—

\$2.95 \$3.45
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Young's Royal Blue Shoe Store

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STEVENS POINT, WISCONSIN

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST GATHERED
BY THE GAZETTE'S CORRESPONDENTS

AMHERST.

Bartel Johnson has purchased the Chas. Iverson property on Mill street. Geo. Maxwell has purchased the Leonard Mason home on Lincoln street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jensen and children have returned to their home in Virginia, Minn.

Mrs. L. D. Smith of Waupaca came up Friday to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Isaac Olson.

Mrs. C. A. Smith visited Oshkosh and Menasha friends Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

K. E. Thompson has purchased the Wold home on the East Side and is occupying it with his family.

Miss Cora Turner left for Waupaca Monday to remain for the week, a guest at the John F. Bergholts home.

Drs. F. E. Webster and G. E. Dunsbury autowed to Stevens Point Friday evening to attend the medical convention.

Merrill Guyant has purchased the farm belonging to the Wm. Wilson estate and will occupy the home in a short time.

Dick Wilson has bought three lots of W. G. Hanna and one adjoining from Mrs. J. O. Foxen and will erect a new residence this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Nelson and daughter, Miss Winifred, of Stevens Point, attended the funeral of Mrs. Isaac Olson Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic. Czekleba left Sunday by auto for their new home at Shawano, having recently sold out their butter factory at Lyndon, Wis.

F. H. Cramer has purchased the King cottage on Wilson St. All the above sales as well as the Merrill Guyant purchase, the Geo. Maxwell and K. E. Thompson deals were made last week. Quite a boom in real estate for Amherst.

Willard Smith, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Smith, a young man who resided in Amherst since childhood, died Sunday morning at the home of his brother, D. D. Smith, at Fond du Lac. Willard had been employed in the Seasons ice cream factory. Death was caused from pneumonia. The sympathy of the entire community is with the bereaved family.

Mother's day was observed at the M. E. church on Sunday, a fine program being given. J. W. Merry of Stevens Point, Mr. Smith and Mr. Baker of Parfreyville were among the speakers and the Lanark male quartette composed of Messrs. Fred Morlin, Geo. Van Buskirk, Elmer Eskritt and Chas. Soli, gave a very fine selection which were enjoyed by all present. Mrs. A. P. Een sang a lullaby and the Amherst choir also gave selections.

BUENA VISTA.

Mrs. G. C. Springer entertained Thursday afternoon a club from Arnett.

S. Earl Carley was laid up for a few days with a cold. Hard lines at such a busy time.

The Cradle Roll mothers and babies met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clair Fletcher.

There was no school in the Steward district several days last week as the teacher was ill with a cold.

Mrs. Smith of South Plover, who visited for about two weeks at the home of Geo. Newby, has returned to her home.

Mr. Baldwin of Amherst spent several days at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Holman, and while here assisted in putting a new roof on the house.

The children are practicing daily for the home-coming to be given by the Liberty Corners school in Frank Huntley's grove, Saturday, June 2. All are invited.

The Young People's Society met at the church Friday evening. They had as their guest Mrs. J. T. Kendall, who was largely instrumental in organizing the society.

The Ladies Aid was very pleasantly entertained last Wednesday by Mrs. Robt. Eskritt, assisted by Mrs. Lewis Prescott, Mrs. Fred Huntley and some young ladies who helped in serving.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huntley and Mr. and Mrs. C. Crofoot were at Bancroft Tuesday last week to visit the mother of Mrs. Smith, whose husband formerly kept the store here. The lady died later and was buried Saturday.

M. E. church services for Sunday, May 27: Plover—10:00 a. m., Sunday school; 11:00, memorial service for the G. A. R. and W. E. C.; 7:45 p. m., Baccalaureate sermon for the graduates of the local school. Buena Vista—10:00 a. m., Sunday school; 2:30 p. m., regular service.

Rev. John Kendall and family arrived Wednesday for a visit among former parishioners here. Rev. Kendall spoke at Union hall Wednesday evening to a full house on his experiences as chaplain of the 2nd Wisconsin national guard during the border trouble last year. He left on Friday for Iowa, where he was to lecture on the same subject, and for Bear Creek, where he is supplying the pulpit of the M. E. church. He expects to return this week and complete his visit.

EAST EAU PLEINE

Peter Tufta has purchased a new Chevrolet car.

Melda Dau spent a day the past week at Stevens Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Altenburg spent Saturday at Stevens Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Kees of Durand visited at the home of their son, D. J. Kees.

Bernice Howe of Plover was a guest at the home of Charles Altenburg Sunday.

Thomas Altenburg has been drawn on the jury at Wausau and spent the past week there.

Mrs. Thomas Altenburg and Mrs. Holmes Altenburg spent Saturday at Stevens Point.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Redmond of Mosinee spent Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Harry Marchel.

Emma Steuck of Stevens Point is spending a short vacation at the home of her brother, Herman Steuck.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Altenburg of Stevens Point spent Sunday at the home of their son, Holmes Altenburg.

Raymond Plateau went to Custer Saturday and spent a few days at the home of his sister, Mrs. William Caley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Voyer and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Hobbs of Junction City spent Sunday at the home of Ward Hobbs.

NORTH COUNTY LINE

Paul Binder is employed at the north county line cheese factory.

A surprise party was given at the Brenning home last Sunday evening.

Miss Bessie Lounsbury of Sherry Mills drove here one day last week.

A program and picnic will be given at the school house at the end of the term.

Martha Shirek has been staying with her grandparents near Milladore during the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Benson of Milladore, moved to the Daniel home, where they will stay until their new home is completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Brown and daughter, Audrey, and Mrs. Burt Liezen spent Sunday at the Brown home near Junction City.

The saw mill finished sawing last Thursday, almost a week later than expected on account of George Wotruba being called home to Milladore by the death of his brother, James.

DANCY

George Crilly of Milwaukee spent Sunday with Dancy friends.

John P. Mathie of Wausau was a business visitor in Dancy this week.

Mrs. E. E. Topham and daughter, Blanche, visited relatives in Stevens Point the past week.

The splendid rains the first of the week did much good in extinguishing forest fires and starting vegetation.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Altenburg of Stevens Point spent a few days recently with their sons and families in this vicinity.

Aug. Kling of Milwaukee, who is now in the real estate business, was in this locality the past week with prospective buyers.

Quite a number from here attended the basket social at Adam Feit's hall, Kewilton, last Saturday evening, and report a most enjoyable time.

Miss Alice Sill of Mosinee was an over Sunday guest of Lola Knoller and in the afternoon a party of young people motored to Stevens Point.

This section of country was being seriously menaced by fires that sprang up in every direction, but which the recent rains fortunately put a damper on.

Under the direction of the teacher, Ivela Prehn, a school entertainment will be given in Topham's hall next Friday evening to which all are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kavanagh, Misses Mary E. and Alice Kavanagh and Miss Gertrude Maguire of Wausau were recent guests at the G. G. Knoller home, making the trip in the new Dodge touring car owned by Mary Kavanagh.

Much land is being cleared and put under cultivation in this locality, but owing to the recent big advance in the price of dynamite there will be a lessening of development work. It is easy to ask the farmers to improve and develop lands, but when you come to pay the increased price on everything it is no easy task to do very much. When a farmer pays out \$24 per acre for seed potatoes, not counting the labor expense, he has got to raise a pretty good crop and get a fair price to come out whole, and with a crop failure like the past two years he would lose money. It is not all sunshine for the farmer.

C. E. Guenther and wife of Kewilton, accompanied by G. G. Knoller and wife, motored Sunday in Mr. Guenther's new Chalmers touring car down to Grand Island's famous summer resort on the banks of the Wisconsin river, where they enjoyed a dinner that was fit for the gods. From there they went on to the August Osterie home at Polonia but were disappointed

in learning that the Osteries were away. On the return trip supper was greatly enjoyed at the new Arcade restaurant in Stevens Point. Here a large number of Wausau and Mosinee friends were met. The roads were in fine condition and the trip as a whole greatly enjoyed.

Cards were received here announcing the marriage last Wednesday morning at St. Lawrence's church, Grand Rapids, of Miss Grace Marchel and Michael Cepress. The bride grew to young womanhood on the farm home in Eau Claire, near Dancy. She is a daughter of the late John Marchel, on account of whose recent death the wedding was a very quiet one. Grace attended Wausau High school and for some years followed the vocation of school teacher. She is a most excellent housekeeper and accomplished along many lines and will make an excellent helpmate. The groom is employed in the Wood County bank at Grand Rapids and is a most capable young man. This most worthy young couple's hosts of friends through this section extend heartfelt congratulations and well wishes.

CODDINGTON

Genevieve Green is on the sick list. O. Erickson's brother is visiting at the former's home.

The farmers are busy now-a-days getting their potatoes planted.

John Dillon of Peoria, Illinois, is visiting relatives at Coddington.

Orville Bird and Arthur Neuschwander of Bancroft spent Sunday at Coddington.

Mrs. Frank Holt was in Bancroft Thursday, taking the examination to join the Royal Neighbors.

Miss Norma Fewing has returned to her home, having been attending High school in Stevens Point.

A new home is being erected on the farm managed by James Bushman and a new tenant is expected to occupy it.

Miss Nellie Melgreen of the Andrae force at Stevens Point spent Sunday with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Melgreen.

Miss Bessie Melgreen has returned to her home to spend the summer, having finished her school work at Wautoma.

The "Willing Workers" will hold a business meeting and social at the home of Mrs. W. H. Green Wednesday evening of this week.

The Coddington young people organized their Sunday school class Friday evening and officers were elected. The name of "Willing Workers" was chosen and we are going to try and do as our name implies. Classes will be arranged next Sunday at 10:30. Mr. Dewey wondered why he had never heard of us before, so if we see these items in print we will know that other people know we are alive.

On Sunday, May 20th, preaching services were held at Coddington by Rev. Savage of Almond, who from now on will conduct services here every other Sunday. A crowd of about thirty Almond people came here and were entertained by the Coddington ladies. In the evening Rev. Dewey of Grand Rapids was present and spoke. The choir from Almond rendered several selections which were much appreciated by all present. Scripture was quoted and several testimonies given.

WEST EAU PLEINE

Ed Liljquist left for Stevens Point Saturday to remain for a few days.

Chas. Swanson made two trips to Stevens Point last week with potatoes.

Rev. C. Wallgran preached at the Swedish Free church last week Wednesday.

Mrs. Paul Grestad visited her sister at the hospital in Stevens Point last Friday.

Herman Borth of Mosinee spent a day last week at the Geo. Wolfe, Sr. home.

John Swanson visited his son, G. A. Swanson, at Stevens Point for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Durand and daughter Ruth are visiting at the N. P. Swanson home.

Emil Bernhagen made a couple of trips to Stevens Point last week to see his wife at the hospital.

Mrs. Ed Martin of Stevens Point spent a few days with her parents, Ole Anderson and wife.

Mary and Meta Buelow spent one day last week with their grandmother, Mrs. Buelow at Junction City.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sleep were Stevens Point callers last week Wednesday. Ephraim Berg took them in his car.

Julius Gulbranson of Moon spent several days with his daughter, Mrs. Emma Swanson, helping with spring work.

It was Otto Berg, not Olaf Berg, who enlisted as a soldier at Chicago. Otto is a former resident of Eau Claire.

A surprise party was given for Mrs. Carl Peterson last Friday afternoon. Over fifty attended. Those from this vicinity were Mr. and Mrs.

Chas. Swanson and sons, Edward and Henry, and Mr. and Mrs. Evar Wicklund.

Mrs. Anton Swanson, Mrs. Anton Anderson and son Allen and Minnie Pearson were Stevens Point visitors last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holbrook and daughter visited at the home of P. Krummer on north county line last Sunday.

Miss Louise Enckling of Oshkosh and John E. Welch of Stevens Point were in our neighborhood Saturday looking over some of Miss Enckling's lands.

We are all glad to hear that Mrs. Emil Bernhagen is doing nicely after her operation for appendicitis, which she had last week Tuesday at the Stevens Point hospital.

Rev. David Becker of St. Paul will spend a few days in the neighborhood and hold meetings at the Swedish church. He came on Tuesday and will remain until Friday.

Florence Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Johnson, who had been employed at Chicago for some time, was married recently. She and her husband visited with her parents, coming on Thursday, but were able to remain only a day, as he belongs to the army, being a musician, and is soon to leave for San Francisco. His wife will also enlist as a nurse.

PLAINFIELD

O. D. Fish was in Grand Rapids on business Saturday.

G. D. Sargent was a visitor to Milwaukee last Saturday.

Ed Reed is the owner of a new Ford car which he purchased last week.

Mrs. Laura Bound of Viola is a guest of local relatives, arriving Monday.

Lorin Clark was a business visitor to Oshkosh the latter part of last week.

C. H. Petrick returned Thursday from a business trip to Ironwood, Mich.

Bert Wilson was a business visitor to Grand Rapids Thursday of last week.

F. M. Covert was a guest of relatives at Stanley from Saturday till Monday.

Mrs. John Janeczek of Almond has been a guest at the F. O. Tibbs home for a week.

J. E. Staples of Hartford spent the first of the week with relatives and friends here.

Quite a few from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Geo. Rogers at Bancroft Saturday.

Miss Bernice Fish was a guest of her brothers, John and Pearl, at Hancock Thursday.

Mrs. Lyman Alvord of Stevens Point has been a guest of relatives here the past week.

F. H. Joseph autowed over from Pittsville Sunday and spent the day with his family here.

Miss Alma Bossler went to Marshfield Saturday to consult physicians in regard to her health.

Miss Jennie Plank returned home Saturday from a pleasant visit with friends in Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Timm left Thursday of last week for a visit with friends at Columbus.

John and Pearl Fish of Hancock spent Sunday at the home of their sister, Mrs. F. H. Joseph.

H. H. Kelley came from Sawyer the fore part of the week to visit friends and relatives here.

H. P. Walker and H. Melius of Almond were automobile visitors to Milwaukee the first of the week.

L. Ammerman, who is employed at the creamery here, spent Sunday with friends at Stevens Point.

A new Kissel truck has been purchased the past week by the M. Winer Co. for the Plainfield creamery.

Mrs. J. E. Sartell of Marshfield has been a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Foss, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Miller of Shiocton now occupy the Dingman house. Mr. Miller is employed at the creamery here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Trickle spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crawford and family at West Plainfield.

H. L. Kurtzweil left Wednesday of last week for Fond du Lac, after assisting Agent Weber at the Soo depot for two weeks.

Leo Spear, who is employed as a motorman in Milwaukee, has been a guest at the parental home here since Tuesday of last week.

Miss Jennie Davidson returned Wednesday of last week from Rochester, Minn., where she had gone for rheumatism treatment.

H. E. Ihlenfeld, the commercial teacher at our High school, left Monday for Fort Sheridan to enter military camp for officers' training.

E. A. Lindner, who has been seriously ill the past week is reported as slowly improving and hopes are now entertained for his recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Walker and daughter, Miss Rosilla, were auto visitors to Stevens Point Friday. They were accompanied home by Miss Margaret Walker and several of her girl friends who are attending the Normal at that place.

H. W. Fauger and P. W. Rindfleisch were business visitors to Milwaukee last week, the former purchasing a new auto truck for the cream route.

Mrs. F. P. Kucmarzki arrived home from the hospital at Fond du Lac Wednesday, where she underwent operations for gall stones and appendicitis. We are glad to report that she is improving nicely.

Plainfield citizens were called Friday morning by the clang of the fire

bell at about seven o'clock, when fire was discovered at the blacksmith shop of E. A. Lindner. The quick work of the firemen and citizens soon extinguished the flames, the damage being confined to a small place in the roof. The fire caught from the chimney.

KNOWLTON

Herman Hintz was a business visitor at Wausau last Friday.

Miss Ann Feit of Wausau was the guest of friends here Sunday.

Kenneth Guenther came down from Wausau Sunday to spend the day with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crumney and Louis Rouskey of Stevens Point spent a few hours at Knowlton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hoffman and son Harold drove down from Abbottsford Sunday to spend the day at the J. Hibbard home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Guenther and daughters, Nell and Harriet, of Black River Falls, returned to their home Monday after a few days' stay here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Odenwalder and daughters, Eva and Arabell, accompanied by Mrs. Odenwalder's father, N. Winslow of Abbottsford, enjoyed an over Sunday visit at Big Flats with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shipway.

About 700,000 feet of logs and bark on the Guenther branch of the C. M. & St. P. R. R., ten miles east of Knowlton, property of the Helmsman Lumber Co. of Wausau, was destroyed by forest fires Friday night. The Underwood Veneer Co. also lost a large amount of logs and pulp wood.

PLOVER

Little May Skinner is on the sick list.

The school children are preparing a program for Decoration Day.

H. Calkins and family visited a few hours Sunday at Wm. Calkins'.

Fayette Skinner was home for a vacation from his duties as railway mail clerk, last week.

Mrs. Frank Herman and daughter Margaret returned to their home in Fond du Lac Saturday morning.

Mrs. Ernest Rogers and son are visiting at Byron Rogers' before leaving for Rib Lake, where Ernest is employed.

Mrs. Alice Washburn spent a couple of days last week at the homes of John Kusman and David Prescott in Stockton.

A number of ladies treated Mrs. Walter Barnsdale to a surprise Friday evening in honor of her 45th birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Oram and children and Mrs. J. Swartz visited with

John Swartz's family near Junction City last Sunday.

Mrs. John Herman, Mrs. Edith Erdman and daughter and Mrs. Laura Myers, all of Stevens Point, spent one day last week at Mrs. Robt. Herman's.

Mrs. Walter Barnsdale went to Waupaca Monday and accompanied Mrs. L. C. Beach home Tuesday. Mrs. Beach spent the past winter at the Veterans' Home.

The Busy Stitches met with Mrs. Edna Yorton last Thursday afternoon. Fourteen were present. Mrs. A. Shannon and Mrs. Frank Herman were awarded the prizes.

MILLADORE

R. Klingbeil visited Sunday in Wausau.

Chas. L. Peterson spent Tuesday in Stevens Point.

W. O. Dyer and family motored to Rudolph Sunday.

Ed. Feit of Abbottsford was a Saturday visitor here.

Emma Berdan was a Stevens Point visitor last Thursday.

Miss Ethel Heasler spent the week end at Stevens Point.

Theron Stalker of Rudolph visited in this village Sunday.

Mrs. O. H. Woodvatt of Melina, Ill., spent Friday in this village as a guest of her sister, Miss Myrtle Thompson.

The baseball game played Sunday between Marshfield and Milladore resulted in a score of 8 to 2 in favor of the latter team.

Dr. C. E. Myers attended a banquet given in the library rooms at Stevens Point, Friday evening. Twenty-seven of the twenty-nine Wood county doctors were present.

The school play will be given in the school house Saturday evening. The name of the play is "The New Co-Ed." The characters are members of the eighth and ninth grade. After the play ice cream will be sold by the girls of the graduating class.

VACANCY ON BOARD

A vacancy in the board of education has been created by the removal of Adolph Cook from the Sixth ward to the Fifth ward. Mr. Cook had been a member of the board for several years. His successor will probably not be elected by the board, which will very likely wait until the regular school election in July, when the voters of the ward will express their preferences. Besides Mr. Cook, other members whose terms expire in July are H. H. Pagel, W. S. Young, H. C. Wally, F. J. Jernak and C. W. Simonson.

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BISHOP OF DIOCESE CONFIRMS CLASSES

Rt. Rev. Paul P. Rhode of Green Bay Administers Sacrament at Local Churches Sunday.

Rt. Rev. Paul P. Rhode, bishop of the Green Bay diocese of the Catholic church, administered the sacrament of confirmation to more than a hundred residents of Stevens Point, mostly young people, Sunday. The first class was presented at St. Joseph's church at the close of the 10 o'clock service and the second class at St. Stephen's church at 8 o'clock in the afternoon. Bishop Rhode officiated at low mass at St. Joseph's church at 8 o'clock, assisted by the pastor, Rev. H. J. Ehr. At 10 o'clock high mass was sung, with Father Ehr as celebrant, Rev. S. A. Elbert as deacon, Rev. J. A. Bartelme of Custer as sub-deacon, and Rev. A. A. Vissers of Onondia as master of ceremonies. Other priests present were Rev. J. Machnichowski, Rev. A. Malkowski, Rev. B. J. Walejko and Rev. W. J. Rice.

At the close of the mass, Bishop Rhode delivered an inspiring sermon, followed by the confirmation and, in conclusion, by the benediction of the blessed sacrament. The class consisted of 49 boys and girls and two adults. Suitable music was rendered by the choir and the church was decorated for the occasion.

Bishop Rhode and the other clergy members were entertained at dinner at the parsonage of St. Joseph's church. In the afternoon at St. Stephen's church after the Bishop had been escorted to the church from the parsonage by the class to be confirmed, he addressed the assembled congregation, talking especially to the young people about to receive the holy sacrament. Confirmation was then administered by the Bishop, assisted by the pastor, Rev. W. J. Rice, and Rev. A. A. Vissers, H. J. Ehr, B. A. Elbert, B. J. Walejko, J. Machnichowski, A. Malkowski, J. Bartelme of Custer and L. J. Pociński of Polonia. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament followed before the close of the service.

FARM BARN BURNS

Felix Ostrowski, who lives about three miles south of Mehan, suffered a serious loss by fire on Monday night of last week. A fire of unknown origin broke out in Mr. Ostrowski's barn, which was a large one put up only last fall, and the building was burned down. Two horses and quite an amount of hay and feed were also lost. The loss was protected by insurance.

POPE TRIES AGAIN

Joseph Pope, Stevens Point Normal senior and athlete, is a firm believer in the old adage, "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again." Although rejected several weeks ago by Navy Recruiting Officer Kelly and later by the examining physician for the Wausau National Guard camp, he still had hopes. Last Saturday he made his third attempt to get by, but failed again because of physical disabilities. Navy Recruiting Officer Paul Manewitz presented him with a button bearing the words, "My M. Rejected by U. S. Navy" after he had been ruled out because of broken arches and a broken chest.

PASTOR WOULD QUIT

Rev. J. W. Jordan, pastor of the Congregational church of Ashland, resigned recently, but by a divided vote the resignation was not accepted, says a dispatch from that city. There being a number of votes in favor of accepting the resignation, Mr. Jordan may decide to insist on his resignation. The resignation followed the recent action of a number of churches in Ashland in voting for a union tabernacle revivalist campaign in August, under the leadership of Evangelist Rayburn. Mr. Jordan alone stood out against hiring Mr. Rayburn or any other evangelist, being opposed on principle to evangelistic movements of this kind. His resignation was for the purpose of giving the Congregational church, of which he is pastor, perfect liberty to unite in the movement, without having a pastor opposed to the campaign. Should he ultimately decide to resign, he may quit the ministry and go onto a farm near Ashland.

LOCAL HIGH WINS MEET

Fifth Annual C. W. I. Track and Field Championship Decided Saturday—Merrill Second

The fifth annual Central Wisconsin interscholastic track and field championship under the auspices of the Stevens Point Normal school was held at the fair grounds last Saturday afternoon. The Stevens Point High school team won the meet handsily with a total of 29 points, Merrill placing second with 21 points. Chippewa Falls finished third with 19 and Wausau fourth with 18. Other teams to compete were Grand Rapids, Eau Claire and Rice Lake.

Kelsey of the local team proved the individual star of the meet, scoring a total of sixteen points by winning first in the 100 yard dash, first in the 220 yard dash, second in the shot put, his splendid work early in the meet gave the locals a substantial lead over their opponents and practically insured victory.

The only record broken in the entire meet was in the discus throw. J. Hess of Wausau established a new record of 106 feet 10 inches in this event, smashing the former record of 99 feet made by Maloney of Merrill in 1916.

More than usual interest was shown in the athletic contest this year as Merrill and Wausau, both twice winners of the Pasternacki championship cup, were each determined to win it a third time and thus become the permanent possessors of the trophy. While these teams were fighting neck and neck, frequently tied, with Chippewa Falls also well up in the race, the Stevens Point team drew into the lead, finally gaining a margin which the other schools were unable to overcome.

Following is the detailed result of the meet:

Track Events

100 yard dash final—Kelsey, Stevens Point, first; G. Eckerle, Wausau, second; J. Hoffer, Chippewa Falls, third. Time, 10 4-5 seconds.

220 yard dash—Kelsey, Stevens Point, first; A. Goetz, Merrill, second; A. Boetcher, Chippewa Falls, third. Time, 5:12 4-5.

440 yard dash—G. Eckerle, Wausau, first; Jensen, Eau Claire, second; F. Montgomery, Merrill, third. Time, 56 seconds.

120 yard hurdles—W. Sheeley, Chippewa Falls, first; C. Van Hecke, Stevens Point, second; J. Rallahan, Stevens Point, third. Time, 2:14 4-5.

220 yard dash—Kelsey, Stevens Point, first; G. Roemer, Merrill, second; W. Sheeley, Chippewa Falls, third. Time, 24 1-5 seconds.

220 yard hurdles—J. Hoffer, Chippewa Falls, first; S. Stark, Grand Rapids, second; C. Van Hecke, Stevens Point, third. Time 28 2-5 seconds.

One mile relay—Won by Grand Rapids; Merrill, second; Chippewa Falls, third. Time, 8:53 1-5.

Field Events

Twelve pound shot put—J. Hess, Wausau, first; Kelsey, Stevens Point, second; C. Donovan, Chippewa Falls, third. Distance, 39 ft. 7 in.

Running high jump—H. Gotschell, Merrill, first; H. Risteen, Chippewa Falls, second; A. Thomas, Rice Lake, third. Height, 5 ft. 4 in.

Discus throw—J. Hess, Wausau, first; Kelsey, Stevens Point, second; W. Kern, Stevens Point, third. Distance, 106 ft. 10 in. (Record.)

Running broad jump—A. Park Stevens Point, first; A. Thomas, Rice Lake, second; H. Risteen, Chippewa Falls, third. Distance, 18 ft. 4 in.

Pole vault—Cummings, Eau Claire, first; Oster of Stevens Point and F. Doloway of Grand Rapids tied for second. Total of points for second and third place divided equally between Grand Rapids and Stevens Point. In toss for second place ribbon, Oster won. Height, 9 ft. 4 in. Cummings had not failed at this height, but as vaulting pole broke, it was agreed by mutual consent of three remaining men to award Cummings first, and determine second and third places as stated.

In both field and track events, first place scored 5 points, second place 3 points and third place 1 point.

Summary

First place—Stevens Point, 29 points.

Second place—Merrill, 21 points.

Third place—Chippewa Falls, 19 points.

Fourth place—Wausau, 18 points.

Fifth place—Grand Rapids and Eau Claire tied with 13 each.

Sixth place—Rice Lake, 4 points.

Following the meet a banquet was served in the Normal gymnasium. Covers were laid for one hundred, including members of the visiting teams and coaches, officials, and several faculty members of the Normal. The dinner was prepared by the home economics department of the Normal under the direction of Miss Cornelia Luce. The gymnasium was prettily decorated with the various flags of the allied nations and the United States, with the American emblem predominant. The decorations were largely those which had been used on the occasion of the Senior reception two weeks ago. Following the meal the entire body sang "America," after which Pres. John F. Sims briefly addressed the visiting teams. The speaker was introduced by Physical Director George D. Cornial of the Normal. At the conclusion of Mr. Sims' remarks the entire body gave a salute to the flag, and then followed the presentation of prizes.

The championship cup donated by Dr. L. P. Pasternacki and the 1917 championship cup donated by the Palace of Sweets were presented to Prof. F. J. Steckel, local high school coach. Second place cup donated by J. J. Normington was presented to Henry Schadek of this city, who is at present teaching in the Merrill High school and coaching athletics there.

The individual point winner cup donated by the Citizens National bank went to Carl Kelsey of this city, who also won the cup given by the Stevens Point High school alumni. Hess of Wausau was presented with a Stevens Point Normal pennant, he being the only individual in the meet to break a former record. Cups in all of the other events for first place and ribbons for second and third place were also given to the winners.

At nine o'clock music was furnished by the Normal orchestra under the direction of Prof. A. R. Pott and dancing was enjoyed until eleven.

The entire meet was under the management of George D. Cornial, athletic director at the Normal, and every plan was carried out that the visiting high school athletes would be given a royal reception. The increasing popularity of the big spring athletic event each year is shown by the number of competing teams. Although fewer records were broken this year than last, the meet was fairly good. The rain on Friday evening made the track at the fair grounds heavy, which accounts in a large measure for the slow time established in some of the races. In the 1916 meet the track was lighter and drier.

Are you going to have a Liberty bond in your home?

Turkish military authorities in Palestine are reported to be committing terrible atrocities against the Jewish population. Turkey will have plenty of time to repent for her long list of sins after the war is over.

Apparently the Russian people, having overthrown their own autocratic government, are not going to hitch up with the House of Hohenzollern. Even the Russian Socialists, to whom Germany looked as the means of securing a separate peace, seem to have ignored the overtures from the Kaiser's government.

Bananas form a small part of the average family's diet, but notwithstanding this fact the gross sales of this popular fruit represent a large amount of money each year in Stevens Point. Now, as in the past, bananas are sold here by the dozen, but the proposal to adopt a sale-by-weight system is being favorably considered. When sold by the dozen the large bananas go to the one who gets there first, the small ones being left for those who telephone their orders or buy after the best part of the bunch has been taken. Under the present arrangement, therefore, one person may pay as much for a pound of the fruit as another does for two. City Sealer E. H. Flentje has been suggesting the weight method to dealers and has been encouraged in the hope that the plan will be adopted. Most of the merchants would welcome the change providing all who sell the fruit would be included.

Strong pressure is being brought to bear on the Wisconsin legislature to secure passage of pending legislation for the increase of the state's tuberculosis sanatorium facilities. It is proposed that a new sanatorium be built in the northern part of the state, that an infirmary be built at the sanatorium at Statesan, and that the convalescent camp at Tomahawk lake be enlarged. These measures are being urged as a part of the national defense, to the end that the nation at war may have material for a virile army at the front. It is pointed out that France, which was woefully weak in sanatorium facilities at the outset of the war, now has to combat a disease which has spread to alarming proportions because of her neglect. Soldiers numbering 150,000 have been returned to their homes suffering from active tuberculosis, and it is estimated that there are at least 500,000 cases among soldiers and civilians. On the other hand England, which has for years been building sanatoria and waging an efficient educational campaign against tuberculosis, has no new tuberculosis problem to solve. Wisconsin's present facilities for caring for tuberculosis victims are inadequate, as indicated by the fact that applications for admittance to the sanatorium at Wales are frequently held up for indefinite periods for lack of room. The protection of the health of its citizens is one of the primary obligations of a commonwealth, and the legislature should give careful consideration to the measures designed to increase the effectiveness of the campaign against tuberculosis. The wealth of the state is not in dollars and cents, but in its citizenship, and material possessions should be devoted to the public good without stint.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Brief Statement of the Object and Purpose of This National Organization.

A Portage County Chapter of the American Red Cross has been organized. What does this mean to you? Every man woman and child in Portage county is called upon to help this big work along. Many are ignorant of its scope and the way in which this help may be given.

The American Red Cross is an association of American citizens absolutely unsectarian and having as its motto, "Our national organization—patriotic and humane."

Any resident of the United States or its possessions or any citizen of the United States residing in a foreign country, may become a member by sending his name, address and dues to the American Red Cross, Washington, D. C., or to the chapter in his neighborhood.

The American Red Cross gives volunteer aid to the sick and wounded of our army and navy in time of war. It gives relief to sufferers from famine, disease, or other disaster. It makes no distinction of class, creed, race, or color. It is a relief clearing house, permanent, responsible and experienced. It is a semi-governmental agency for the collection and distribution of money and supplies for relief purposes.

Membership imposes no obligation of personal service either in war or peace. It is not to be confused with enrollment for special service, such as the nursing service, hospital units, etc., which have special requirements and duties. Comparatively few persons can serve the Red Cross in the field. But everyone can serve at home by becoming a member, by getting his friends to join, by spreading a knowledge of the work, and by participating in the work of the local chapter.

For some years the organization has carried on educational work with the intention of improving the efficiency of the people in time of war, civil disaster or emergency in their homes.

Four courses may be organized through chapters; first aid; elementary hygiene and home care of the sick; home dietetics and preparation of surgical dressings.

The entrance of the United States into the war has created an immediate need for help at the front and the local chapter has decided to give its first attention to the course in preparation of surgical dressings. In this every woman may have a hand. After the class of volunteers has been taken the course of instruction it is the plan to have headquarters open every day with some one in charge to give aid or instruction in the work, and all women are invited to give what time they can to help prepare the dressings.

Materials will be needed in quantity and the men and children and organizations can help furnish the necessary money to provide these. As war means sacrifice let all of the residents of Portage county help unselfishly and sacrificially for the sake of humanity and patriotism.

HAS GONE TO CHICAGO

Mrs. Wm. Welch left for Chicago yesterday to join her son, Ray Welch, and they will go to headquarters at a flat at 2229 Campbell avenue. The young man has been a resident of the big city for the past year and now fills a responsible position with Swift & Co.; the meat packers. He had been employed as bookkeeper at the First National bank for several years before leaving here. The many friends of Mrs. Welch hope for her return at no great distant date.

DOCTORS MEET HERE

The annual meeting of the Ninth Council District Medical society was held at the library club rooms in this city last Friday evening, when the following officers were elected: President—Dr. E. H. Rogers, Stevens Point.

Secretary—Dr. Joseph F. Smith, Wausau.

Nearly fifty doctors were in attendance, representing various points in the several counties comprising this district. A dinner was served at 6:30 o'clock at the Palace of Sweets. The program at the library included address by Dr. H. E. Milbee and Dr. J. E. Vander of Marshfield and Dr. Dorothy Reed Mendelhall of Madison.

LOSE OPENING GAME

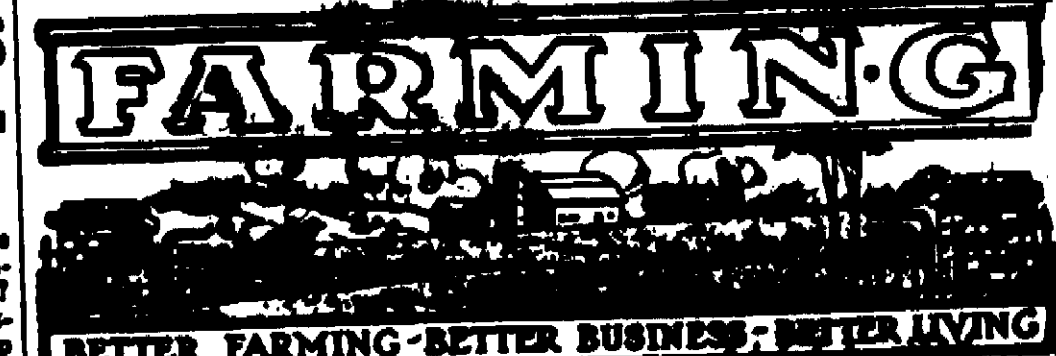
Stevens Point Baseball Team Put up Hard Fight but Drops Contest, 4 to 3

A cracked defense in the third inning paved the way for three Marshfield runs and spelled defeat for the Stevens Point team in the curtain raiser of the local baseball season at the fair grounds Sunday. The final score was 4 to 3.

"Old" Eagleburger, Stevens Point's southpaw heaver, had his curve ball breaking in mid-season form and would have escaped with a clean-cut win had his support been more steady. Johnson, Marshfield's old standby, was also strong throughout and was fortunate in getting better support.

The opening chapter resulted in Marshfield scoring on a base on balls, a sacrifice and a hit. Stevens Point also hung up a tally, a hit by Eagleburger, a stolen base and a hit by Flahigh turning the trick. The locals took the lead in the second on a base on balls, error and a wild pitch. The third inning netted three scores for Marshfield, two hits, one a double, a base on balls and two errors being responsible. The home guards crept up a notch in the eighth, when Flahigh, who had walked, was sent in by a two-bagger by Blanchard.

Manager C. W. Eagleburger of the Stevens Point team has booked a game with Marshfield at that city for June 3 and with Wausau here June 10.



BETTER FARMING—BETTER BUSINESS—BETTER LIVING

Is Valuable Food

The soy bean, of which many acres are to be grown in Portage county this season, is not generally regarded as a human food, but that such it is has been recognized in China, its native country, for many years. Arnold Leland, the noted European doctor and writer, in his book "Health Through Rational Diet," has the following to say as to the nutritive value of the soy bean:

This vegetable, which grows in China, principally in the province of Manchuria, is really a curiosity among vegetable foods; and since it is so very rich in various component parts of the main food groups, we are probably not going too far in calling it the most valuable plant we know of. Leguminous vegetables and cereals are high in albumin and carbohydrates, but the soy bean not only contains these substances, but also another most valuable foodstuff, in which it far exceeds both the leguminous vegetables and cereals, namely, a large amount of fat. The albumin content of the soy bean is from 37 to 38 per cent, the carbohydrates amount to between 10 and 35 per cent, and the fat content from 17 to 22 per cent. This is indeed a combination scarcely to be found in any other plant, and the nutritive value in the completeness of its composition surpasses the most valuable animal foods.

Since it contains all three of our principal food groups, it plays much the same role as milk, while exceeding the latter in wealth of nutritive substances. However, the soy bean offers the objection that when eaten whole nearly 5 per cent is lost in the indigestible; owing to the cellulose which it contains. This objection is done away with when it is eaten in pure form, or as a fine flour.

According to an analysis by Lecor, soy-bean flour only contains 2.794 per cent of starchy substance. Another percentage of the soy bean is in the large amount of phosphorus and lecithin. Of the valuable lecithin, it contains 1.94 per cent, a quantity which is not reached by any other plant, with the exception of the lupines.

All leguminous vegetables are high in lecithin, especially lentils, but in this respect the palm must be accorded to the soy bean. It likewise exceeds the other leguminous vegetables in its many other plants as well in its nutritive content. As I see in the recently published "Dissection of Various Foodstuffs," by Schmitt, the Dutch food scientist, "Hilting Koolen," a variety of soy bean, contains 1.19 per cent of phosphoric acid.

This wonderful vegetable, in addition to its valuable components, has the further advantage that it can be used in so many useful foods. We have already referred to the flour made from the soy bean. From this, when mixed with white flour of any other desired sort, a bread can be made with such a high albumin content as is hardly otherwise possible; breads can also be made from the soy bean flour which are very valuable for infants, because of the low carbohydrate content. The products made with this flour have an agreeable taste, somewhat resembling that of the chestnut. A kind of milk can also be extracted from soy beans, if they are allowed to lie in water for several hours and are then mashed or pressed out. And just as with other milk, a cheese can be made which is very nourishing. Through fermentative action valuable nutritive products can be made from the bean; the To-fu cheese is most nutritious, and a sauce, "soy sauce," is also made from it, which looks exactly like meat extract, and, in my opinion, also tastes much like it. I found it a pleasant addition to other viands and it is doubt free from the injurious effects of the genuine meat extract. An oil can also be made from the soy bean, and in Manchuria one sees in all the cities and many of the smaller towns such oil mills. They are, to be sure, of rather primitive construction, but serve to provide the Chinese of these regions with the fat so much in demand. A substance resembling butter, a thick cream, can be made from this wonderful bean; it tastes much like "margarine." And lastly, I must not forget to mention that when the beans are allowed to sprout under glass the sprouts do good service as a green vegetable. I tried to eat these sprouts raw, and found them quite palatable. I might also mention that a kind of mackerel is made from the soy bean, and with sauce that a very good looking omelet can be made with these beans together with peas. They may also be cooked together with other vegetables, as potatoes and rice. A pure oil can be made from the Italian "soybean" oil, which is used when the whole beans are eaten they are poorly assimilated, and, according to Owens, 57 per cent of the albumin is lost, while when eaten in the form of To-fu only 3.9 per cent is lost.

It would certainly be well to transplant these wonderful beans into Europe; they much resemble our beans, rope; they much resemble our beans, but are somewhat more round. There are yellow, green, black and several other varieties. Attempts were made in France to plant this bean, but unfortunately when it becomes acclimated in Europe it has a tendency to graft itself upon our native bean, and thereby loses its own properties. This might perhaps, my opinion, be avoided by proper fertilization, for, while in Chinese soil the nutritive content of these beans is much greater, the same property lies in the fact that they will grow best in soil rich in phosphorus. It has been shown by experiment that soy beans in nutritive substances and particularly phosphorus, than any other plant. It would therefore be necessary to fertilize according to the composition of this plant, with a considerable amount of nitrogen and phosphorus.

McLANDRESS IS ELECTED

Rev. R. J. McLandress was elected a call to be permanent pastor of the Presbyterian church by a unanimous vote of the congregation at the close of the morning service Sunday. Mr. McLandress came here from Neenah last September and has been serving as stated supply. He will end this period of service next September, the term having been for one year, and early in the fall will be formally installed as regular pastor. There are some formalities to be complied with in connection with the change, in accordance with the rules of the Presbytery governing the subordinate bodies.

LIKE ARMY TRAINING

Although they are compelled to work early and late, going through the paces under the watchful eyes of regular army instructors, Stevens Point's delegation of "rookies" at the officers' training camp at Fort Sheridan, Ill., send word to The Gazette that "all the boys are more than pleased with the place." George Moxon, George Macnish, Forest Houlehan and J. Howard Abrahamson belong to Co. C; Harold Little and Earl Chalk to Co. O; Wm. Bowerstock and H. A. Beglinger to Co. N; Max Gledinick to Co. H and Martin Paulsen to Co. D.

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LAWYER IN A FORCE IN THE COMMUNITY

Judge E. B. Park Cites Examples of Unselfish Service Among Members of Profession

"The Relation of the Lawyer to the Community" was the topic of a short address given by Judge E. B. Park at the Monday noon luncheon of the Rotary club at the public library.

For generations, even centuries, he said, people have been inclined to look upon the lawyer as a trickster, believing its members to be tricksters who, when paid a retainer, are willing to sell their very souls. That this is not true history plainly shows, and the history of our own Wisconsin river valley furnishes abundant illustration of the value of the lawyer to the community.

In the early days, Judge Park said, immigration to this section of the state brought many lawyers of strong mind and body, whose names are a part of the history of those times and whose deeds have left an imprint on the present generation. There were Luther Hays, George W. Cate, G. L. Park, O. H. Lamoreaux, Miner Strope, J. O. Raymond, Charles M. Webb, Willis Silverthorn, Michael Hurley and many others—lawyers and pioneers in the development of the Wisconsin river valley—whose lives disclose the change that their profession is not built upon ethical standards and not given to community service. They were foremost in all of the forward movements of their times—generous, enthusiastic, vigorous and strong, mentally and physically.

Judge Park also paid a tribute to the bar of this section as a whole by saying: "Never to my knowledge in the history of the seventh judicial circuit has a lawyer betrayed the confidence of his client."

The meeting was attended by 24 members of the club and the talk was given by the President of Stevens. The speaker, E. B. Park, stated the speaker was in honor of a new member of the Rotary club, "Ethel Kay, McDonald," and as a recognition of the new arrival and her "and" was given by George B. Nelson.

The next meeting of the club on June 4, will be the first annual affair, when officers for the ensuing year will be elected. A nominating committee composed of W. E. Atwell, J. J. Northington and F. S. Hyer was named to present recommendations. It was voted not to send a delegate to the International convention at Atlanta in June.

RED CROSS INSTRUCTION

Mrs. W. S. Whyte of the Madison Red Cross Chapter will arrive in the city this evening and will begin work in the instruction of surgical dressing tomorrow. Classes for the Normal students interested in this work will be held at the state school in the afternoon and at the ladies' aid society in the morning. The instruction classes will be held at the public library each afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30 for eight days. A class is limited to twenty members and those taking the instruction will go on with the understanding that they take the entire course of eight lessons and thereafter instruct other classes.

Anyone desiring to take the course which leads to the Henry Hottelway day telephone Mrs. T. L. McGlashin, secretary of the Portage County Chapter.

HERE'S WAR CAKE

The Eggless, Butterless, Milkless Kind That Thickens the Palate at Small Expense

The following recipe for "war cake"—butterless, eggless and milkless—has been worked out by the home economics department of the Stevens Point Normal and is recommended for general use as a reducer of the high cost of living:

2 cups brown sugar; 2 cups hot water; 2 tablespoons lard; 1 package Sultana raisins; 1 teaspoon salt; 1 teaspoon cinnamon; 1 teaspoon cloves. Boil all these ingredients for five minutes after they begin to bubble. When cold add 2 cups flour, 1 teaspoon soda dissolved in 1 teaspoon hot water.

Bake in two leaves 45 minutes in a slow oven. This cake is better at the end of a week or longer. It ripens like all fruit cake.

FARM RECRUITING STATION

The Soo line is giving publicity, through its agents and otherwise, to the fact that the Chicago Herald has established in the Ashland building, corner of Clark and Randolph streets, Chicago, a "farm recruiting station." The company, in its desire to provide help for farmers, is asking them and others interested to take advantage of this bureau when in need of labor.

PUBLIC LIBRARY NOTES

The teachers of the city and county are requested to return, before the close of school, all books charged to them on their teachers' cards.

We are indebted to Charles T. Burns for copies of the ever popular Normal Pointer. Another copy of Winter's "Pentecost of Calamity" has been received also.

Gordon—Flags of the World. Harrison—Stars and Stripes. Holden—Our Country's Flag and the Flags of Other Countries.

BIDS WANTED

Bids will be received by the undersigned until Monday noon, June 11, 1917, for installing heating plants in the Washington school building, 630 Clark street, and the Jefferson school building on Jefferson street. Either hot air or vacuum steam systems will be considered. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

H. C. Wally, 62126 Clark Board of Education.

DEATH OF YOUNG WIFE

Mrs. Arthur B. Byington Found Dead at Farm Home in Town of Hull

Wednesday

The dead body of Mrs. Arthur B. Byington, a young woman who came to Portage county with her husband less than a year ago, was found in their farm home in the town of Hull, off the Golden road, at about 2 o'clock last Wednesday afternoon.

The discovery was made by Miss Ruth Bigelow of this city, who had been at the Mills home nearby and went to call on Mrs. Byington. Miss Bigelow saw Mrs. Byington lying on a bed fully clothed, and at first believed she was only sleeping. Shortly afterward the startling fact that Mrs. Byington was dead became apparent. Mr. Byington, who was in the city, was called, as was also a doctor, who attributed death to heart trouble.

Mrs. Byington had been subject to a heart ailment for some years, but her general health appeared to be good up to the last. When her husband started for this city in the middle of the forenoon Wednesday, she accompanied him part of the way and then returned to the farm. Evidently she was fatigued by the walk and lay down to rest just before she was stricken. The bursting of a blood vessel in her head was the direct cause of death.

Mrs. Byington was but little past 18 years of age, having been born in Chicago, February 7, 1899. She was a daughter of an industrial Chicago family and obtained a high school education prior to her marriage at Chicago in July, 1915. Last June Mr. and Mrs. Byington came to this county to operate the farm in Hull. They were frequent visitors to this city and their acquaintance among local people was steadily growing in extent and warmth. Her husband, Mrs. Byington leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Martin of Chicago.

Mrs. U. W. Byington of Chicago, mother of the deceased husband, arrived in the city Thursday and returned that night with her son and Mrs. Byington's body. The funeral was held in Chicago, with burial in Rose Lawn cemetery.

A DISTRESSING ACCIDENT

Mrs. F. G. Webb was called to Wisconsin last Saturday morning by a message stating that a serious accident had befallen her only sister, Mrs. Anna Gilman, aged 58 years and who had been widowed for many years. Mrs. Gilman was on her way home at about 8 o'clock Friday afternoon when she was struck by a street car, being thrown under the trucks and both legs severed just below the knee. She was rushed to the hospital and given surgical treatment. Fears were entertained that she could not survive, but late reports are more encouraging and there now seems good chance for recovery. Mrs. Gilman's daughter, Mrs. Jessie Smith of Richland, Minn., who also commuted to Wisconsin and arrived there the first of this week. The accident is said to have occurred when the street car was approaching car until the last.

Mrs. Webb may remain with her sister for several days longer.

COMMITTEES ARE NAMED

Pres. James E. Doherty Announces Men Who Will Assist in Chautauque Work This Year.

The following committees have been appointed for the Lincoln Chautauque to be held here this summer:

Board of advisors—T. H. Hanna, E. P. Trueman, E. B. Robertson, Rev. S. A. Gilbert, Rev. James Blake. Finance and ticket—D. J. Leahy, chairman.

Advertising—M. M. Ames, F. W. Leahy, Guy W. Rogers, D. J. Leahy. Grounds and general arrangements—H. C. Snyder, chairman.

Entertainment—James E. Doherty. Additional members of the foregoing committees and other committees will be arranged for at a later date.

The officers for the Chautauque are: President—Prof. James E. Doherty. Vice-president—Capt. H. C. Snyder. Secretary—Prof. M. M. Ames. Treasurer—D. J. Leahy.

MRS. GERTRUDE J. MAINE

Widow of George Maine, Sr., Succumbs to Complication of Arteriosclerosis Sunday.

Mrs. Gertrude Jane Maine, widow of the late George Maine, Sr., died at her home, 401 Strong's avenue, at 11:45 o'clock Sunday morning. For several years Mrs. Maine suffered from a complication of ailments, including heart trouble and hardening of the arteries, but her condition was not alarming until about three months ago. She was confined to her bed only since Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Maine's maiden name was Gertrude Jane Hollebeck and she was born in New York state January 17, 1849. She lived in Jamestown, N. D., and St. Cloud, Fla., before coming to Wisconsin five years ago, following her marriage to Mr. Maine, which took place at St. Cloud in April, 1912. She owned a home at St. Cloud and spent her winters there. She returned from the south only last month. Mr. Maine died May 27, 1916, shortly after returning from a winter's trip to Florida.

Mrs. Maine is survived by a brother, Charles Hollebeck of St. Cloud, Fla., who accompanied her north last month and is still here. She also leaves a sister in New York state and a step-son, George Maine, Jr., of this city.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Church of the Intercession, Rev. E. Croft Gear officiating, with burial in Forest cemetery.

Although Mrs. Maine's residence in Stevens Point was of short duration and her acquaintances here consequently limited, she made friends among local residents, who sincerely regret her death.

ALL MUST REGISTER

Every Man Within the Age Limit

Must Appear on June 5

Washington, D. C., May 19.—With virtually all communities west of the Rocky mountains, Portage County, Wis., is included in the selective draft law. The law requires that every man between the ages of 21 and 30 inclusive must appear for registration on June 5, the date on which all males between the ages of 21 and 30 inclusive must appear.

All males, whether they are in the military or not, must appear for registration. There will be no exceptions made for those who are in the military or not, and those who are in the military or not, must appear for registration.

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RED CROSS CHAPTER WILL HAVE TAG DAY

Spirited Campaign for Funds to Be Carried Out Saturday, June 2

—Help Needed.

Saturday, June 2, is to be observed as "Tag Day" for the benefit of the newly organized Red Cross Chapter of Portage county. The date was set and preliminary arrangements for the campaign made by the board of directors at a meeting last Wednesday evening.

The canvass for funds will be a spirited one and the public is urged to give it the fullest measure of support. The chapter is planning an extensive program of work, the success of which will depend on the funds available as much as the aid of its members. The total received from tag day will go to the Red Cross and will be spent judiciously for providing these things most needed in caring for the sick and wounded among the soldiers of the United States and her allies.

Although the time is short before tag day, enthusiasm in the work of the chapter is high and there is no reason why the project should not be an unbounded success. One advantage in not delaying the campaign is that young lady students of the Normal school, who have taken a keen interest in Red Cross work and have organized an auxiliary of their own, will be available as "taggers," as the school will still be in session. It is also the desire to gather funds as early as possible so that the regular work of the chapter can be carried on without a financial handicap.

General plans for carrying on the activities of the chapter were also discussed by the directors Wednesday evening. It is proposed to have headquarters in the club room at the public library and to have this in daily charge of ladies, who are asked to volunteer their services. The headquarters will thus serve as a clearing house for information and will make it possible for members to keep in close contact with the work. The ladies who will give their time for this purpose will be instructed in Red Cross work and will consequently have a "talking knowledge" of the activities undertaken.

The directors also adopted a set of by-laws presented by the committee named for that purpose and elected Miss Margaret Redger as a member of the board of directors to take the place of Mrs. George B. Atwell, who was unable to serve. An executive committee, as follows, was also appointed: F. S. Hyer, president; Mrs. T. L. McGlashin, secretary; Mrs. D. J. Leahy, Dr. F. A. Southwick, H. C. Snyder, Rev. James Blake, Mrs. C. B. Baker, F. W. Leahy and C. E. Van Hecke. A committee consisting of Miss Mary Bronson, Mrs. D. J. Leahy and Mrs. L. E. Baker was also named.

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to interview merchants for the purpose of inducing them to carry stocks of goods used for making Red Cross supplies.

The newly organized Civic & Commerce association hasn't made much noise, but nevertheless it's "sowing seed" for future consumption. The policy of the association, as carried out by its secretary and board of directors, is to map out a definite course of action and then to pursue it in a businesslike way without any premature shouting. Up to this time the organization has devoted its time largely to preliminary work, but at the same time it has not overlooked any opportunities for making itself of immediate value in the community.

Several important projects have been taken up by the association, notably the Loyalty Day demonstration, and many industrial propositions have been presented. The association is now planning a constructive program of greater proportions and has asked for expressions from its members as to what projects seem most important at this time. In this way it is hoped to make every member an active part of the association, and to bring home to all members their obligation to serve their community. A strong and continuous pull on the part of the association's members and the public in general, will keep Stevens Point forever out of the rut, and make for individual as well as community prosperity.

Read Gazette Advertisement.

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TAKEN UP—A Holstein cow weighing about 900 pounds and into the back of the refrigerator, about 24 miles north of Milwaukee, on Monday, May 21st. Owner is requested to call, prove property and pay charges. Milwaukee, Wis., May 22, 1917. J. J. Schmitt.

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SOCIAL HAPPENINGS of INTEREST

Miss Jane Marsh, Miss Stacia Robel and Millard McCabe. Prof. A. J. Herriek presided at the post prandial program, in which Rev. G. M. Calhoun and Prof. R. W. Fairchild were speakers.

One of the most enjoyable dancing parties of the season was given by the Masons in the Masonic temple last Friday evening. Sixty couples attended and dancing continued from nine to two o'clock. Music was furnished by Weber's orchestra and old as well as new dances were enjoyed. At midnight luncheon was served. The hall had been elaborately decorated for the occasion in a Japanese effect. Nearly a hundred additional electric lights had been hung and were concealed in Japanese lanterns suspended from the ceiling. A booth was built for members of the orchestra, which was decorated with red, white and blue streamers. In the center of the floor a bubbling water fountain had been constructed. The fountain's base was built of rocks and from the top a stream of water flowed down over a cylinder of wire mesh. Inclosed in the top of the cylinder were a red, a white and a blue electric light which enhanced the beautiful appearance of the device. A large flag of the United States had been placed in a corner of the room, made conspicuous by the use of a spotlight. Red, white and blue streamers were suspended above the

fountain and two beams of the room were latticed with crepe paper. Two additional latticed bridges of paper connected the beams, giving the appearance of a square.

About thirty visiting Masons are expected to attend a meeting at the local temple Friday evening of this week, when the Plainfield lodge will put on work in the master's degree, with one candidate. A 6:30 dinner will be served.

Marshfield Herald: James Gard and Miss Eva Morrison were quietly married in this city Wednesday, the ceremony taking place at the M. E. parsonage, Rev. Kelley officiating. The bride was attended by her sister Sylvia and the groom by Wm. Barker. The couple left the same day for a two weeks' honeymoon trip to Chicago. The groom is a son of Samuel Gard of the town of Lynn, Clark county, and at present is employed as brakeman on the Soo line with headquarters at Stevens Point, where they will reside. The bride is a daughter of J. L. Morrison of the town of Lincoln.

The marriage of Miss Grace Marchel of Dancy, a former student at the Stevens Point Normal, and Michael J. Cepress, assistant cashier of the Bank of Grand Rapids, took place at St. Lawrence's Catholic church at Grand Rapids last Wednesday morning, Rev.

F. C. Cisewski officiating. Breakfast was served for the bridal party and immediate relatives at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. M. J. Zabawa, and later in the day the young couple left on a wedding trip of a couple of weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Cepress will reside in Grand Rapids.

The closing meeting of the Drama club for this season will take place on Friday evening of this week at the home of Mrs. E. B. Robertson. It will be "guest night" and the members are privileged to bring their husbands and other guests. Musical selections will be rendered by Mrs. Luella Chapman Pierce, Miss Louise Southwick and possibly others, and Miss Mary Bronson, Mrs. C. F. Watson and Mrs. C. W. Copps will interpret the three characters of George Middleton's play, "Traditions." The author of this play is the husband of Fola LaFollette, daughter of United States Senator LaFollette. At the close of the meeting, which will be informal, refreshments will be served.

Emil Herman of Plover and Ella Boenske of Almond were quietly married by Rev. James Blake at his residence on Church street last Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. The attendants were Miss Gladys Abbott of Plainfield and Reid Vroman of Almond. After the ceremony the wedding party went

to the home of the bridegroom where a wedding supper was served and many friends called to offer congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Herman will reside on their farm in Plover.

St. John's court of Foresters has issued neat folder invitations for a May dancing party, to be held at Society hall on Monday evening of next week. The dance will include several patriotic selections.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Church in Linwood at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, when their youngest daughter, Marjorie J. Church, was married to Robert Frost, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Frost of Linwood. A wedding supper was served to members of the two families. The young couple will make their home on the farm owned by the groom's father. Mr. Frost is an energetic young man and both he and his bride have a wide and favorable acquaintance. Marjorie is the twelfth child of Mr. and Mrs. Church to leave the parental home to make a home of her own, and Rev. James Blake who officiated at the wedding Sunday, has performed a similar service for four other members of the family. Mrs. Church is in failing health and, though feeling keenly the departure of her daughter, has taken comfort in the fulfillment of her de-

sire to see all of her children established in homes of their own.

Local News

Five Overland automobiles for the O. A. Young agency were brought to this city from Wausau last Thursday evening. The cars were driven by Mr. Young, J. A. Cashin, W. B. Murat, Harold Babenroth and P. C. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Bean, Mrs. M. A. Wheeler and Mrs. E. D. Miner comprised a party which motored to Wausau and Merrill Sunday. At the latter place they were guests at the home of Mrs. Miner's son, Ernest Miner, who is principal of the Merrill High school.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boyce of Wausau and three children, Curtis, Fred and Gertrude, motored to the city Sunday and were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Schwahn for the day. Curtis Boyce is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Schwahn and resides at Wauwatosa.

Letters from Texas bring the pleasing information that Willis Tack is now a captain in the U. S. regular army, being promoted last week from first lieutenant. The young man is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. A. Tack, former Stevens Pointers but now located at Spencer. He graduated from West Point military academy two years ago.

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15 Pieces Fancy Colored Table Oil Cloth—45 inches wide. Our best grade, always sold at 25 cents. (Plain white or marble not included) at this low price per yard

16 cents

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THE STORE THAT LEADS

27x54 inch Rag Rugs 88c

Fast Color Rugs for use in Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Bed Rooms, Porches, etc. Plain color and mixed centers with striped borders and fringed end. While they last each

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When refurnishing your home visit our drapery department—You will enjoy seeing the large variety of New Patterns in Curtain Nets—white, cream or ecru—in plain or lace trimmed edges. Suitable for any room in the home.

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Closely woven with deep wool pile, Oriental designs. A rug that will give you years of hard wear and is worth \$25. Our special, 9x10½ ft. size, only

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Standard quality, closely woven Tapestry Rugs—seamless. Rich colored patterns in tan, green and brown combinations. Worth \$22.50. Offer big saving at

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9x12 Wool and Fibre Rugs

We have only 7 of these wool art squares—wire glass and wool fibre rugs—that sold at 8.75 10.00 to 12.00 that are desirable for bedrooms etc. to close out now only

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9x12 Gotham Velvet Rugs

The wearing qualities cannot be equaled in these seamless Velvet Rugs. New patterns in harmonizing shades of rich green, tan, brown. Worth \$22.50. Special

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Colored Border Scrims

Yard Wide Curtain Scrims—white and ecru, with borders in colored floral patterns. Also three pieces of 40 inch ecru figured curtain nets. Values to 25 and 30 cents, to close out, per yard

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A variety of plain center and elaborate patterns in Lace Curtains in white, ecru and cream. 2¼ to 2½ yards long. Curtains that are durable and desirable for bedrooms, etc. These are splendid value.

\$1.00

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FINE LACE CURTAINS

Many handsome new designs in fine curtains. Plain center styles with applique border, also lace insertion. In white, cream and ecru. Designs for any room in the house specially

priced

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Wool Ingrain Carpet

36 inch All Wool ingrain Carpet in large and small patterns. In brown, green, red, tan, etc. Reversible patterns for bedrooms, living rooms.

Specially priced per yard only

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White and Ecru Curtains—single curtains and single Pairs—that sold at \$1.00 to 5.00 the Pair all in this lot and special

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Floor Linoleum

Printed linoleum—6 feet wide—for kitchens etc. Priced the square yard at

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36 inch reversible, green, red and floral effects—a good strong durable Carpet for Bedrooms etc. special the yard—

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Fresh new stock—of sanitary feathers—in 1½ and 2 pound bags. Excellent odorless qualities. Pound

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9x12 Wilton Rug

One Burtworth Wilton Rug, plain medium brown pattern with contrasting border—a discontinued pattern. \$45 value. Special

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Tapestry Rugs

8¼x11 ft. Tapestry Rugs in floral patterns and 8¼x10½ ft. tapestry rugs in Oriental colorings. Priced

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Fibre Matting

"Hoji" Fibre Matting. A sanitary floor covering for bedrooms, etc. In tan and green effects. Yard wide. A 40c value specially priced

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Porch Carpet

Wide colored stripe hemp carpet for use on porches. Yard wide—reversible—fast colors. Special

25c the yd.

TO FIGHT THE WAR ON BATTLEFIELDS

Conflict Has Been Removed
From Halls of Congress.

CONSCRIPTION BILL DID IT

In Addition the Entire National Guard of the United States Will Be in Federal Service by Aug. 6—Provisions of the Draft Measure—Other Newsworthy Gossip Heard at Washington.

Washington. — [Special Correspondence.]—The war is not going to be fought in the halls of congress any longer. When President Wilson signed the conscription bill last week all of the machinery at the command of the government was put to work preparatory to registering 10,000,000 men, from which the first army of 500,000 will be chosen, trained and sent to the battlefields of France.

General John J. Pershing, who led the expedition into Mexico to capture Villa, will lead the first American division into France. He has orders to precede the division and will sail with his staff at an early date.

Orders for the expedition to France were made public amid excitement. The program was urged upon the country as a spur to enlistment in the regular army and a wholesome tip to the men who are to be drawn by selective draft that they are not to be taken for camp service, but are to go into action on European fields as fast as they can be whipped into shape for battle service.

Means Enrolling of 10,000,000 Men.
The president's proclamation, issued simultaneously with his signing of the army bill, sets June 5 as registration day. On that day all male citizens more than twenty-one years old and not thirty-one will be required to register.

The army law provided for an ultimate force of approximately 2,000,000 men to back up the first troops to go to the front. The proclamation sets in motion immediately machinery that will enroll and sift 10,000,000 men and pave the way for the selection of the first 500,000 young, efficient soldiers without crippling the industries or commerce of the nation or bringing hardship on those at home.

On the same day that the president signed the conscription measure a call for the mobilization of every militia unit in the United States was made. A great many are now in the federal

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War Bulletin.



are to be called to the colors for training.

In signing the conscription bill the president issued a statement flatly rejecting that section of the measure which would permit Colonel Roosevelt to organize volunteer divisions.

"I shall not avail myself, at any rate at the present stage of the war, of the authorization conferred by the act to organize volunteer divisions.

"To do so would seriously interfere with the carrying out of the chief and most immediately important purpose contemplated by this legislation, the prompt creation and early use of an effective army, and would contribute practically nothing to the effective strength of the armies now engaged against Germany," the president said.

Roosevelt Is Storm Center of Debate.

In the senate debate Colonel Roosevelt was a storm center of debate during the final hour before the conscription army bill was passed. Senator Stone of Missouri made an attack upon the colonel's military qualifications, which drew from Senator Hiram Johnson of California a championing reply so strong, so earnest and so eloquent as to win warm congratulations. In the course of his remarks on Roosevelt's request for permission to raise a division for service in France Senator Johnson said:

"It is asked by a man who is really now in the twilight of life that he may finally lay down his life for the country that has been his."

An amazing story is whispered around Washington that Colonel Roosevelt does not expect to come back alive from France. His friends say that he is more eager for this opportunity of leading an army to the battle lines than in any other ambition of his life. And although he may have a consciousness that it is the last of his great endeavors that fact serves only to make him the more determined.

The words of Senator Johnson had peculiar relation to this gossip story of the capital.

Ships in the War Zone.

Secretary Daniels has cabled Admiral Sims, in command of the United States destroyers now in the war zone, to keep the navy department fully informed regarding the progress of the submarine hunt as it affects the American destroyers.

An understanding between the navy department and the British admiralty will prevent the publication hereafter in Great Britain of the movements or strength of American naval units in European waters.

The Right Man in the Right Place.

While George Creel's new job here in Washington may not give him much of a chance to show the fighting qualities that have won him fame as a reformer, as the recently appointed editor of the government's daily bulletin he will find scope for his talents as a writer and editor. His official title is chairman of the committee on public information. The rest of the committee consists of the secretaries of state, war and the navy, but as these all claim have a few other things to do just now Creel is nearly or quite the whole committee.

In his daily publication he sends out what the government wants published about our daily progress in war and preparations for war. Mr. Creel is known to many Washingtonians. He is a newspaper man and magazine writer of long experience and was at one time police commissioner of the city of Denver, where he was associated with Ben Lindsey. He made an investigation of the conditions of the miners of Colorado and wrote a report which ranks as a classic among such works. Mr. Creel married Blanche Bates, one of the best known of American actresses.

The treasury department is much pleased over the idea of selling liberty loan bonds of small denominations on the installment plan. This has been under consideration since the bond issue was first announced, but the treasury has held back for very good reasons of its own from promoting it officially as a government system, preferring to let private enterprises lead off. This enterprise is now being planned on a large scale.



Photo by American Press Association.

GENERAL JOHN J. PERSHING.

service, but the remainder will be called out on July 15, July 25 and the last on Aug. 5. The last available figures show that the national guard of all the states consists of 182,194 men, quite a formidable army to send against any foe. However, since this estimate was made thousands of others have joined the national guard, and it is estimated that about 175,000 men are now serving in the ranks.

Chief Provisions of Bill.

The war army bill's chief provisions are:

Raising of forces by the selective draft system, imposed upon all males between the ages of twenty-one and thirty years, both inclusive, subject to registration and certain exemptions from service.

Increasing the regular army to maximum war strength.

Drafting into the federal service of national guard units.

Raising of an initial force by conscription of 500,000 men, with addition of 500,000 if deemed necessary.

Raising, if the president sees fit, of four divisions of volunteer infantry. (The Roosevelt amendment.)

Increasing the pay of all enlisted men as follows: \$15 additional monthly for those now receiving less than \$21, comprising the bulk of the army, graduated downward to \$6 additional monthly for those receiving \$45 or more.

Prohibiting sale of liquor at or near army training camps and otherwise protecting morals of the soldier.

The war department is hastening its arrangements for great cantonment camps to accommodate the men that

3½%

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Our last big government loan, the \$200,000,000 of 3 per cent Spanish-American War Bonds, was sold in 1898 at par and by 1900 the price had risen to 110½.

In Multiples of \$50.

Liberty Loan Bonds may be secured in multiples of \$50. This makes it possible for every earning person to share in this great investment. The bonds will bear 3½ per cent interest and will be dated June 15, 1917, with interest payable semi-annually, December 15 and June 15. Bonds will become due in 30 years and be redeemable in 15 years.

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You may have bonds of \$100 denominations registered; thus eliminating any loss from theft and making it possible for you to receive your interest direct from the government rather than presenting coupons at a bank or bond house for collection.

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Most of the proceeds of this first offering will be loaned by our Government to the Allies—but not a dollar will leave this country or pay for other than American products. This money will be used to extend credit to the Allies that they may continue to enter our markets and pay us for the products of our farms and of our factories. It will come back to us finally in payment for labor and materials. It will broaden the market for our goods, increase the demand for what we have to sell, speed up production and yet guard against over-production.

Later on, it will make our Government the world's biggest customer for our own products because practically the entire \$2,000,000,000 will come back for re-deposit in our banks to be used in payment for what our farms and factories produce. In short, this great loan will quicken our industrial pulse and make for Bigger, Better Business, not only throughout the Northwest, but also throughout the entire country.

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